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ROBERT VAUGHN, Charged With Shooting Officer Healey.

SOME NEW CHARGES

To be Made Against the Vaughns.

They Will be Charged With Shooting Officer Healey and Burglarizing Dickinson's and Goodridge's—Lamplighter Greene Partially Identifies Ollie Vaughn—A Pathetic Coincidence in the Case.

The Vaughn brothers are now safe in jail, awaiting trial on March 17, no one as yet having appeared to be sureties for them.

That the police are confident that they have the right men is shown by the fact that yesterday a complaint was drawn up against them charging them with assault with intent to kill upon Officer John F. Healey and this morning two additional complaints were made out charging them with breaking and entering the soap factory of W. A. Dickinson and the marble works of A. L. Goodridge, both of which were entered on Saturday night just prior to the Healey tragedy.

While of course circumstantial evidence is not always to be relied upon there are certain features of the case which tend against the defendant, George or Robert Vaughn.

Vaughn, by the way, was charged in the original complaint under the name of George but this will be changed to read "George, alias Robert N. Vaughn" as he is known to the police under both names though his right name is thought to be Robert. The language which he has been using is said to be similar to that used by the assailants of Officer Healey. Yesterday morning, Lieut. Brosnan was about to take the older Vaughn upstairs when the latter asked for a comb with which to comb his hair. His request was refused whereupon he made a saucy remark to Lieut. Brosnan.

On the way upstairs he said to the lieutenant: "You big ——, if I had you in a good place I'd put a pill into you."

There is that word "pill" again that is reported to have been used by the assailants of Officer Healey and which Lieut. Brosnan reports Vaughn used in addressing him. It is reported although the report is not at present verified, that the two men were out until 4 o'clock Sunday morning and it is also reported that Olie Vaughn had his head d[illegible] local physician on Sunday.

The police in getting after Vaughn made a slip up which were it not for the vigilance of Officer Boyle might have resulted in the killing of that officer and the escape of the man sought. Boyle was sent into the alley to watch without being told what he was sent in for, except to watch. Had Vaughn fired as soon as he saw Boyle or had not Boyle had his revolver in his hand as soon as he entered the alley it might have been all up with Boyle for he was given no instructions that he was to head off a desperate criminal.

The plan to catch Vaughn was formulated only a day before its execution the officers state, and it was made possible, it is said, by Inspector Allen, who while not appearing much on the surface in the case appears to have been very much in the game under cover. Many of the officers who joined in the chase did not know what kind of a case they were up against until after the arrest was made.

Lieut. Brosnan was the recipient of congratulations on all sides last night, for Jim has a host of friends and well wishers. Many strangers to him stopped him on the street and shook his hand from pure admiration for his bravery. The shot with which he wounded Vaughn was a most remarkable one and would not happen again in a life time. Vaughn had his left hand raised discharging his pistol when Lieut. Brosnan fired. The bullet, a 38-calibre affair, struck the trigger of the revolver and glanced off to the forefinger, tearing off the nail, the broken trigger pinning the finger to the revolver in such a manner as to further tear that member in releasing it. Had the bullet hit the finger first it would have gone through it and into the heart of the desperate Vaughn, where, the latter afterward told Dr. Meigs, he "wished to God it had gone." Thus Vaughn's escape from death was equally miraculous to that of Lieut. Brosnan.

PARTIAL IDENTIFICATION.

Lamplighter Thomas Greene who claims to have met the men at the corner of Tanner and Cambridge streets was at the police station yesterday afternoon and after looking them over, made a partial identification of one of the men.

When asked by Inspector Allen if he recognized Robert, Greene stated that he thought he was a little taller than any of the men whom he met but when confronted by Olie he felt quite positive that Olie was the smallest man of the party. On the police books Olie's age is given as 18 years but the school records give his birth in 1878, making him 21 years of age.

Mr. Whittemore of Malden will probably be communicated with today and invited to come to this city and identify the men as his assailants if possible.

In discussing the case the police are inclined to believe that Vaughn's end was inglorious after such a bold break for freedom. He was forced to the door of the Dyer house by Officer Kane when suddenly he appeared to lose heart and tried diplomacy on Officer Kane. He was up against as determined a man as himself in Kane and had he attempted any "funny business," it would have been all up with him. After he gave up his revolvers to Officer Kane, Lieut. Palmer went up to him and took him by the arm, inviting him in no uncertain language to go with him to the box. Vaughn went without a murmur. During the night and yesterday forenoon he complained of great pain from his injured finger and his counsel, Lawyer Donahue states that his sufferings account for his uglinesss toward Lieut. Brosnan.

VAUGHN TALKS.

In a talk in the police station, when asked why he had attempted to escape from the house he said he didn't know, but what the officers wanted him for something and he didn't care to be arrested.

Asked why he should have such suspicions he said it was because he had been kind of wild in the past.

"Why did you try to kill the officers?" was asked.

"I didn't," he replied. "All I did was to shoot to frighten them."

"Where did you get the revolvers?" inquired one of his questioners.

"They were given to me by a friend of mine," he replied.

"Where did your friend get them," inquired one of his questioners.

"He didn't pick them. They don't grow on trees, you know," he answered, with a sneering smile as if he had said something funny and took delight in being tough.

"Where did you get the lady's watch and chain?" was asked.

"Oh, that was loaned to me by a lady friend of mine," he replied.

"Where does she live?" he was asked.

"She don't live here," said he.

"Does she live in Boston?" he was further asked.

"Nope," he replied.

New York?"

"Nope."

"Where does she live?"

"Never mind about where she lives. I'll send it to her," he said.

"You'll send it all right—I don't think" said one of the officers.

Asked how long he had been in Lowell since his last visit he said he had been here and in Boston about two weeks.

THEIR FATHER'S STATEMENT.

The father of the Vaughn boys called at The Sun office this morning and denied that Officer Healey had identified his son as his assailant. The father is a plasterer by trade, and they all formerly lived on East Merrimack street. In the block on Dutton street where they have been living for some time they have a tenement in the rear and on the right side of the hallway.

In the front on the left is a tenement occupied by a woman named Jessie Backus who keeps a lodging house. She has 13 rooms in all and lets most of them and one of the men was in her tenement at the time of the raid by the police. She made all sorts of objections to the presence of the officers in her house.

She glared at Inspector Allen and said: "I'll smash your face for you."

Afterward she said all the officers ought to be plugged with lead and she seemed to regret that several of them weren't laid cold. She visited the police station in the morning and came near making several people believe that she owned the earth. She wanted to go into the court room and she had one of the Vaughns' relatives with her. She was respectfully referred to the public entrance.

AT DUTTON STREET.

While the police found no stolen property when they went to Vaughn's house after the arrest they found another $10 bill. The police reason that this strengthens the theory that Vaughn is the man wanted because the money taken from Healey was in $10 bills, and two of that denomination have been found in the possession of the prisoner.

Mrs. Angie Hammond, a cousin of Robert Vaughn, and who occupies a tenement on the second floor of the house in Dutton street, had the following to say to a reporter regarding her cousin Friday morning:

"My cousin should have given himself up as he has nothing to fear from the officers. He was at my house Saturday night and I am positive that he had nothing to do with the shooting of Officer Healey.

"He was in my house from 9 until 10 o'clock and he then went to his room. Robbie came home from the West some time ago. I do not know what part of the West he was in and I do not know what his employment was there. He was in bad health when he came home. He suffered from a hemorrhage in a Boston hospital a short while ago. There is consumption in the family.

"Oh, it would have been better if they had killed him."

"Why do you say that?" asked the interviewer sharply.

Mrs. Hammond replied in a confused manner: "Because he is in such bad health, and then there is nothing in the way of bright prospects for him. And then there is the charge of attempting to shoot an officer that he will have to face.

"One of the revolvers he used was owned by his cousin, Jessie Bockus, who rents the rooms in the building and sub lets them.

"Robbie was born in Malone, New York, and Ollie in the same place. The sister Zulie was born in Canada and came here as a little girl. There has been more or less sickness in the family and the father is sick at the present time. Mrs. Vaughn was confined to the house until recently."

AN EXTRA PRAYER.

A remarkable and pathetic coincidence occurred in connection with the capture of the Vaughns. Thursday evening, Lieut. Brosnan is the happy possessior of a very promising little family, the youngest of which is a boy two and a half years of age. Every night before retiring the little ones kneel at their good mother's knee and pray to the Almighty to watch over their brave father. After their little prayers they are not heard from again until early morning when they arise with the sun and proceed to make matters lively for their mother.

On Thursday night just about midnight at the very time when their father was fighting a duel with his desperate opponent, the youngest child awoke and said to his mother: "Mama, I dess I'll say a extra prayer for papa," and kneeling in his little bed lisped his baby supplication to the Father and then laid his curly head upon the pillow and was soon among the angels. It was so unusual for the little fellow to wake up during the night that the mother told Lieut. Brosnan as soon as he entered the house.

All the children are dear to Lieut. Brosnan but dearer to him than ever, henceforth, will be the little boy whose prayers he fondly believes saved his life, giving him as narrow an escape as ever fell to the lot of a local police officer.

HUNTING'S BODY

AWAITS BURIAL AT MT. AUBURN CEMETERY.

The body of Leslie Hunting one of Lowell's best known soldiers in the late war is in the receiving tomb at Mt. Auburn cemetery awaiting burial. Can it be that the City of Lowell will allow one of her sons to be buried in strange ground because of a trifling expense?

ELECTRICS TO LOWELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, March 11.—The Reading & Lowell Electric Railway company, has asked for a location on Main street from the northerly end of the North Woburn electric line to Wilmington. A hearing was held by the city council. The matter was taken under advisement.

TO END REBELLION

Gen. Otis Will Endeavor to Capture Filipinos' Leader

Movement to Advance Against Enemy in Various Directions—Dewey Will Remain at His Post—Spanish Prisoners Shipped From Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANIA, March 11.—3.15 p. m.—Extensive preparations are being made for a general advance of the American forces. The movement will probably take place in a day or two and it is expected that the backbone of the rebellion will be broken. An effort will be made to capture Aguinaldo. The forces will be divided so as to move upon the enemy from different directions. All is quiet today, but skirmishes are liable to occur at any moment.

At daylight the rebels were caught working on enfilading a trench at Saldocean and were shelled by a battery.

They have been routed repeatedly but soon returned again.

Desultory firing also took place at San Pedro Macati where the rebel's sharpshooters were attempting to cover our outposts.

The United States cruiser Charleston has relieved the armed transport Buffalo, of Paranaque.

The last batch of Spanish soldiers, numbering 885 men, excepting a few who are in the hospitals, were embarked on board the transport Buenos Ayres to-day.

DEWEY WILL STAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It can be stated on authority that Admiral Dewey will not be relieved at Manila until he chooses to make application for such relief.

So far he has not given any intimation of a purpose to apply for relief in the immediate future, and the department hase every reason to believe that he does not contemplate any such action. Consequently, there is no foundation for the story that Admiral Schley or any other admiral has been selected to take command of the Asiatic station.

OLLIE VAUGHN, Held as an Accomplice to His Brother.

MAY RECOVER CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, March 11.—Local investors in the Good Hope mine in California hope to recover their full claims in a judgment for $330,000, which they obtained in a civil action against James M. Sigafus three years ago. Their hopes are based upon a recent find made by a Chicago man in the windy city.

U. S. District Attorney Boyd B. Jones has charge of their case, and he has trusteed the Wells-Fargo express company, which company, it is claimed, has custody of securities, the estimated value of which is half a million.

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GOT SIX MONTHS

William Fallon Sentenced for Purse Snatching.

VARIOUS SENTENCES FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas F. Kelleher Fined for Assault.

William Fallon, pleaded guilty to stealing a pocket-book containing a small sum of money from a little girl named Marie L. Tremblay and was sentenced six months to the House of Correction at East Cambridge.

Edward A. Seeley, who has been arrested for drunkenness several times and who was out on probation and again arrested for drunkenness asked the court to let him off with a fine but having exhausted the patience of Judge Hadley he was sentenced two months to jail.

Of the other drunks, all simple, two were fined and two released by court.

The continued case of John Kelliher came up for trial he being charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty to both charges. The government witnesses were John Welles of Nashua, the complainant, Edward Jordan, Sergt. Downey and Officer George Marshall.

It was shown by the testimony that Welles while visiting at the house of Kelliher on Auburn street was attacked on the stairway, his trousers pockets rifled of money by two men he he being in the meantime struck in the face. Welles did not, however, her's fist. Welles did not, however, charge Kelliher with being connected with the stealing. The thieves were unknown to the complainant or the police. Out of $15 Welles had when he entered the house all that he had in coming out was a $2 bill which he had tucked away in his vest pocket. Kelliher was adjudged guilty of both assault and drunkenness and for the former offence was fined $10 and the latter $5.

STRIKE IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—Twenty-four operatives at A. C. Messler & Co.'s jewelry establishment, struck this morning against a reduction of 3½ per cent.

GROCERY PLANT DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOORESTOWN, N. J., March 11.—The large plant of the American Grocery company, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $30,000, partly covered by insurance.

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LLOYD STEAMER FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, March 11.—The North German Lloyd steamer Friedrich der Grosse, Captain Eichel, which was reported aground yesterday off Schulau, in the river Elbe, has been floated and reached this port.

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CURTIS GUILD JR.

Spoke on Swords to the Unitarian Club

AT ITS ANNUAL DINNER LAST NIGHT.

The Speaker's Talk Was Very Interesting.

The annual dinner of the Unitarian club was held last night at Page's. The event was unlike any of its predecessors in the fact that women were not included in the gathering. The members also enjoyed a good smoke and throughout the evening the usual intellectual feast was thoroughly enjoyed.

The speaking was not begun until 7 o'clock after the dinner and the chairman Mr. Frank E. Dunbar, introduced the speaker of the evening Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, whose subject was "Swords." He received a great ovation as he arose to speak.

After quiet had been restored Mr. Guild began his lecture by saying everybody has a hobby. Sword collecting had been his and he had given many of his odd hours to the work, and had picked up his weapons in different places.

The weapon used by primitive man, he said, was always supposed to have been a club, until the Darwinian theory came to disprove the idea. Apes used stones as weapons and so it is probable that the first man did likewise. The club came next and that was followed by the knife. The knife has developed into the many kinds of swords that have always since those early days been found in the hands of man.

The sword was the Jewish national weapon and the word sword is mentioned frequently in the bible.

The Jewish method of fighting with the sword as told by Josephus was shown by motion and position and the development of the weapon up to the time of glory in Greece and Rome, traced.

The speaker referred to the writings of Homer, Herodotus, Livy and Tacitus to connect the use of the weapon with the classical literature of the period, and a Spartan sword and the short, broad and powerful instrument used by the Roman soldier in spreading the rule of Rome over the world, were raised to prove the value of this class of weapon in the hands of strong men.

An interesting bit in the talk was the unsheathing of a sword such as the Egyptian Dervishes now use, a sword of pattern like the crusaders carried to the Holy Land from western Europe in the Dark Ages. It is from this period that our modern salute, raising the sword hilt to the face and lowering it gracefully point to the ground, comes, for in going into battle the crusader always raised the sword to his lips, reverently kissed the hilt and then lowered it.

Quoting from Scott to heighten the realization an old Scottish claymore, five feet and more in height, and just such a weapon as William Wallace used to carry was raised in both hands and the method of using it in battle shown.

A German headsman's sword came next and this brought the speaker down to the time when the sword became a defensive as well as offensive weapon, and the shapes then became more wieldly. In this new manufacture the Spanish were recognized as fine sword makers and they have always maintained their skill.

The sword of Pizarro and Cortez, the French duelling sword and the heavy instrument used by the Swedes and North Germans in the days of Gustavus Adolphus, the sword and dagger of Elizabethan period, the Spanish infantry sword and that used in the American infantry and cavalry today were shown as was a massive army sword which the speaker said was carried by Gen. Stark at the battle of Bennington.

A Cuban machete was also shown with a history accompaniment, the speaker closing with a reference to the curved sword, Turkish scimeter, the yataghan and Japanese sword. Continued applause was given Mr. Guild throughout his talk and he received hearty cheers at its conclusion.

CHEVALIER LODGE

CLOSED ITS FAIR—OTHER FRATERNAL NEWS.

The fair of Chevalier lodge, K. of P. in Prescott hall came to a close under such auspices as the event was opened. About the same number of people attended every night. Each evening the audience was a liberal one both in social and financial assistance to the management. A centre figure of last night was Auctioneer "Dick" Griffiths, who disposed of all articles remaining after the close of the social part of the fair. The entertainment program was as follows:

Comedy Musical Sketch.... Miss Cook
Song .... Miss Nettie Studley
Song, guitar accompaniment......
.... J. S. Marlon
Recitation ..... Miss Bertha E. George

Following the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, I.O.G.F., last evening, an entertainment under the auspices of the good of the order committee was given: The committee: Chairman, Frank H. Page; Charles A. Clough, B. S. Smith, Augustus Beck, Lee Ward. The entertainment was given by Mr. S. Johnson of this city and consisted of vocal and instrumental solos.

At a meeting of Columbia Council, O.U.A.M., last evening, the second degree was conferred on two candidates. The good of the order consisted of remarks by Messrs. Dana and Landers.

One proposition for membership was received at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O.O.F., last evening. At the next meeting of the lodge, which will be held March 24, the provincial grand master and provincial corresponding secretary will be present.

Two propositions were received at the regular meeting of Junior American Mechanics in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

There was a grand concert and ball under the auspices of Messrs. Shanks and MacDonald in Bay State hall last evening. There was a musical concert by Atwood's orchestra after which dancing was enjoyed.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of St. George last evening, preparations were started to arrange for a lecture on Shakespeare in the near future.

NO CHANGE

ENGLAND HAS NOT MODIFIED ITS UNDERTAKING TO SUPPORT CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 10.—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question on the subject, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, said that Her Majesty's government had not modified its undertaking to support China against a power committing aggression in China, because the latter had granted British subjects permission to make or support a railroad or public work. But, he added, the government did not anticipate that a question of this description would arise with respect to the British contract for the Northern railroad.

The foregoing question and answer arose from the Russian's protest against the British railroad contract, and the statement of the British Minister at Pekin, Sir Claude M. McDonald, that any attempt to repudiate the contract will be regarded as a breach of faith, meriting retributive measures. He at the same time recalled Lord Salisbury's assurances of support for China if another power attempted to force her to repudiate the contract.

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FEATURES OF ACT MAY BE TESTED

A Blow at the Various Companies.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANSING, Mich., March 10—The Pingree-Atkinson bill, providing for the taxation of railroad, express, telegraph, and telephone property on a basis similar to that upon which other property is taxed, which passed its final stages in the house yesterday, repeals former acts under which railroads were taxed in proportion to their gross earnings. It provides for appointment by the governor with consent of the senate of a board of assessors, the members of which shall have access to all accounts of the companies to whom it applies, and who shall assess these companies property at the average rate of state, county and municipal taxes upon all property within the state. Various features of the act will doubtless be tested in the supreme court. The enactment of the bill, which has been a subject of discussion for years past, is considered a triumph for Governor Pingree and it is not believed that the amendments made by the senate will detract from the objects of the bill to any extent.

MURDER CHARGE

Made Against William Treworgy of Bucksport.

MRS. SARAH WARE THE VICTIM.

Treworgy Was Arrested This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUCKSPORT, Me., March 10.—William E. Treworgy, a prominent citizen of this place, was arrested here this forenoon, charged with the murder of Sarah Ware, on the night of September 17, 1898.

The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Judge E. E. Chase by Deputy Sheriff A. H. Genn and State Detective Tracey of Bangor. S. L. Herwood a citizen of this place, is the complainant.

It is claimed that Treworgy has been under suspicion since the murder.

Treworgy is a widower. He has been engaged in business here for several years as proprietor of a tin shop and second hand goods store. He is about forty years of age. Treworgy will be given a hearing at a special sitting of the court to be held here Saturday.

Mrs. Ware, the victim of the murder was a widow, about 50 years of age. She had lived for sometime in the home of Mrs. Robert Miles. On September 17, 1898, she disappeared. Two weeks afterwards her body, mutilated and bearing every indication of murder was found in a remote part of the pasture about half a mile from the Miles house. The head was cut and bruised by heavy blows and the skull was fractured in several places. An investigation was started at once and it is claimed, the evidence soon caused the authorities to watch certain persons — in the place but nothing convincing could be found. The town authorities decided to engage detectives and after several were unable to find evidence that weeks these persons reported that they would warrant an arrest. As the matter seemed in danger of being dropped, certain citizens took it up and announced that if the town did not care to probe the affair it would be done by individual who seemed convinced that the murderer could be found.

TRANSPORT GRANT ARRIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A cablegram received at the War Department today, dated Manila, March 10, says that the transport Grant arrived with troops in good condition. The Arizona and Newport leave today for San Francisco; the Arizona via Hong Kong and the Newport via Nagasaki. The Grant carried to Manila the Fourth Infantry and four companies of the 17th infantry.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 10.—In introducing the navy estimates in the house of commons yesterday the first lord of the admiralty, the Right. Hon. George H. Goschen, said Her Majesty's government proposed to make Wei-Hai-Wei a secondary naval base, adding that it would be a most valuable anchorage and of the greatest importance in any operations in Chinese waters.

THE DEATH PENALTY

Paid by Two Murderers Yesterday Morning.

Louis Roesel Hanged in Elizabeth N. J. for the Murder of Pitts—The Poirier Murderers Hanged Yesterday Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Louis Roesel was hanged in Elizabeth, N. J. today at 10.15 for the murder of Pitts.

Louis Roesel gave up all hopes of escaping the gallows last night. He talked with his death watch after supper and the conversation did not end until 2 a.m. today. They discussed a letter Roesel had written to the sheriff and Roesel said that in the communication he had thanked sheriff Kirk, his lawyer, Bergen who tried so hard to save him and the keeper and everyone connected with the jail who had been kind to him. Roesel did not sleep very much last night. He was up and dressed at 6 a.m. today and bid his last death watch, Constables H.J. Shoupe, Gustave Dolalein and James Caney a cheery good morning. He was cool and told the sheriff that as the worst had come he intended to bear up bravely and would make no scene. After breakfast Roesel was visited by Rev. I. M. Phelps, the curate of Christ Episcopal church in Elizabeth.

Roesel who it is alleged committed the crime was but a few months past 21 years old. At one time he had worked for Pitts, who was reputed to be wealthy but he tired of labor and came to New York where he was a frequenter of Bowery lodging houses. In one of these he met Manshanda and planned the murder. No clear story of what happened at the farm house has ever been told, but it is known that Pitts was seated in the kitchen reading a paper and Mary Davis, his housekeeper, was asleep on a lounge in the same room when Roesel and Manshanda knocked at the door. Pitts opened it and was struck with a mandrill. He died almost instantly. Mrs. Davis was awakened by the noise, but before she could rise one of the men struck her on the head, cutting open her scalp. The murderers were traced by the police and arrested a few weeks later. Each confessed, accusing the other of striking the blow that killed Pitts, but the state accepted Manchanda's story as state's evidence and convicted Roesel of murder in the first degree. Manshanda was sent to prison for twenty years. Roesel's counsel exhausted every means of preventing the execution and Roesel was re-sentenced so often that he said he was getting tired of hearing the judge say, "and be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

BOTH HANGED

MRS. POIRIER AND SAMUEL PARSLOW EXECUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. SCHOLASTIQUE, Que., March 10.—Mrs. Cordelia Poirier and Samuel Parslow were hanged here this morning. The drop fell at 8.05.

Life was declared extinct in eight minutes, the necks of both having been broken. Mrs. Poirier, who said farewell to her relatives last night, was firm throughout. She took part in the mass this morning and on the scaffold shook hands with the hangman without a tremor. The crowd inside the jail peered at her, but even then her fortitude did not desert her and at the suggestion of the executioner she turned and faced the jeerers and stood erect and prayed to the last.

Parslow exhibited much less courage and was more dead than alive when the drop fell. The condemned were taken to the scaffold separately. Six hundred men who had remained up all night witnessed the execution. Outside there were two thousand more. The behavior of the crowd inside was such that one of the priests had to reprove them from the scaffold.

Mrs. Cordelia Poirier and Samuel Parslow, her reputed lover, were hanged for the murder of Isidore Poirier, the woman's husband, on Sunday, November 21, 1897. The crime was committed, in the Poirier's home in St. Canute, Que. Mrs. Poirier who was 33 years of age, though not especially attractive in appearance, possessed more than the ordinary accomplishments of the women in her station in life. She had a fair education, and was the organist of the Roman Catholic church at St. Jerome, where Parslow sang in the choir. Poirier, who was an industrious workman, built his wife a neat little cottage house and maintained her in comfort. On the fatal Sunday Poirier attended church at St. Jerome in the morning, as did his wife and Parslow. In the afternoon the husband did not attend vespers, but stayed at home drinking while Mrs. Poirier went to church and played the organ for the services. She returned home where she found Poirier and Parslow. Poirier being under the influence of drink and asleep. She asked Parslow to hitch up the horse, that she might drive to her father's, four miles distant, and Parslow did so. Then he unhitched the horse again, after which he and Mrs. Poirier entered the house and it was at the time that the crime was committed. Parslow took a butcher knife and slashed the sleeping husband across the throat. Poirer awoke and sought to defend himself, when a desperate life and death struggle ensued, resulting in the death of Poirier. Parslow hitched up the horse again, and Mrs. Poirier drove away to her father's after which Parslow returned to the house, divested himself of his bloodstained shirt, which he burned in the stove, donned one of his victim's shirts, locked the house, put the key in his pocket, and went to the house of his brother, George Parslow. On Monday morning Mrs. Poirier, on her way home from her father's, stopped at George Parslow's house and had a few minutes conversation with Sam Parslow, after which she continued on her way homeward. Upon arriving she found the blinds down and the doors locked. She went to a neighbor's and told them she could not get in. From there she went to the Church at S. Jerome and played the organ at a wedding. At the conclusion of the ceremony she returned and at her suggestion a neighbor forced an entrance to the house through a window. It was then that the crime was discovered. Mrs. Poirier, instead of going to her father's house, remained four days, or until Thursday afternoon, with a neighbor named Fouvrette, at whose place she was arrested.

Both prisoners confessed their guilt, each seeking to put the blame upon the other.

SUICIDE IN JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 10.—Frank H. Sheldon on trial here for the second time for the murder of his wife, Eva M. Sheldon, committed suicide in the jail this morning.

BOUNTY FED SUGAR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Mar. 10.—In the legislative council today Sir James Westland, the financial secretary, introduced a bill modeled upon the United States Act of July 1897 giving the government power to impose countervailing duties on bounty fed sugar imported into India. It is proposed to pass the measure during the present session.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mar. 10—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—fair tonight, threatening weather Saturday, probably with rain or snow; rising temperature Saturday; easterly to southerly winds.

WORK SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 10.—Orders were received today for an indefinite suspension of work at the Jeanesville collieries of the Lehigh Valley coal company. Over five hundred men and boys were thrown out of employment.

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others.

When everything annoys you; when your pulse beats excessively; when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what you need to put you right, and the best nerve food in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make despondent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. Here is proof:

Miss Cora Watrous, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. T. C. Watrous, of 61 Clinton St., Bradford, Pa., was seized with a nervous disorder which threatened to end her life. Eminent physicians agreed the trouble was from impoverished blood, but failed to give relief. Mr. Watrous heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were highly recommended for nervous disorders, and gave them a trial. Before the first box had been taken the girl's condition improved. After using six boxes her appetite returned, the pain in her head ceased, and she was stronger than ever before. "My daughter's life was saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Watrous. "Her condition was almost hopeless when she commenced taking them, but now she is strong and healthy. I cannot recommend these pills too highly."—Bradford (Pa.) Era.

The full name is on each package. Sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Price 50¢ per box; 6 boxes $2.50

GERMAN PROMISE

Was Given to Tamasese, He Says.

DR. KRAMER THREATENED HIM ALSO.

The Germans Favorable to Mataafa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoan Islands, February 23, 1899, via. San Francisco, March 10.—Tanus Malietoa, the recently elected king, and the high chief Tamasese, were interviewed today on board the British cruiser Porpoise. Tanus deputed his friend Tamasese to do most of the talking.

"We remain here," said the king, "awaiting the decision of the three powers and until a firm government be established in this country."

Tamasese said that the Germans had made certain promises to him (Tamasese) through Dr. Kramer, an officer of the German navy. Continuing Tamasese said: "Kramer told me I must leave Malietoa and join Mataafa at Mulinuu and if I did not I would be sent away to another country. He said it would be right for Mataafa to be king, but Mataafa would be taken away quickly and then I, Tamasese would be left here to take the kingship.

"I said to Kramer; 'How is it that you desire Mataafa now. Do you remember the time when he cut off the heads of your people? How then can you support him?' Kramer answered 'Never mind that, it is only a trick.'"

HACK BILLS

OF BOSTON ALDERMEN MAY NOT BE PAID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 10.—Judge Morton of the supreme court today granted an injunction restraining the city of Boston from paying certain carriage bills contracted by a member of the board of aldermen last year which was considered excessive by several citizens of Boston, who brought the matter before the court. This is a test case and will be tried before a master. The bills which so far have been approved in the treasurer's office amount to $2,458 and the amount affected by the injunction is nearly $11,000. Over $9,563 has been paid of the total $20,000.

BLOOD POISING.

CAUSED BY HABIT OF PUTTING LEAD PENCIL IN MOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILTON, Conn., March 10—Robert N. Benedict, aged 17, one of the best known young men of this place, is dead, as the result of blood poisoning, caused, according to the physicians, by a habit of putting a lead pencil in his mouth. He taught school at Bald Hill and last year graduated at the head of the Wilton High School.

DR. HARPER'S STATEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 10.—President Wm. R. Harper of the University of Chicago does not deny outright that he has been offered the presidency of Yale University to succeed Timothy Dwight, resigned.

Dr. Harper said: "I have received no official proposition."

CHICAGO TEAM CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Manager Tom Burns, of the Chicago baseball club, who arrived here yesterday to accompany the team to Hundson Hot Springs New Mexico, announces several changes in the make-up of the club as it will open the season. Demontreville, the crack Baltimore shortstop who was traded for Bill Dahlen, will play second base instead of the short field. Barry McCormick will go to short field. Wolverton will hold down the third bag. Green, Lange and Ryan will compose the outfield. Connor and Mertes will be retained as utility men. Donohue is expected to bear the brunt of the catching for the first part of the season at least. With the men in those positions, Manager Burns says he is confident the team will be in the first four from the start.

GEN. BROOKE'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The following has been received at the War Department.

Havana, March 9.

Adjutant General,
Washington.

Death report 8th, Pinar del Rio, Private Wm. H. Kehle, hospital corps, gunshot, accidental.

Camp Columbia, Private Charles A. Johnson, Co. C, First North Carolina, heart failure.

Puerto Principe, Private James D. Liggett, Co. D. Eight Cavalry, typhoid.

Santiago, Private John W. Harvest, Band, second Immunes, March 4, dysentery.

BROOKE.

SIR DOUGLAS GALTON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 10.—Sir Douglas Galton, former president of the British association and a high authority on sanitation is dead.

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. Jos. Martin, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. Emerton, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Why not rent a Piano until you are ready to buy? We rent good Doll, Baus & Stoddart Uprights at $4 to $5 per month, and allow one year's rent toward purchase.

Jacob Doll
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LOWELL, MASS.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

A GALLOPING ANGEL!!

"Gee-whiz! Do you mean to tell me that that namby-pamby flat, insipid drivel is Postum Food Coffee? Take it away and let me burn into your mind as with a red-hot poker, this fact: Postum is a delicious beverage.

"Let me repeat it. Postum is a crisp delicious drink.

"Do you understand my language? Postum is good, toothsome and satisfying.

"But when you serve it half-boiled, it tastes like—Wow! Take it away.

"How to make it Perfectly simple plan. Boil it! Boil it! ! Boil it! ! !

"The flavor cannot be brought out of the grains until it has actively boiled full 15 minutes.

"Excuse me, my dear. You did not boil that Postum 15 minutes. You may have had the pot on the stove that long; that won't do. When actual bubbling and boiling begins, take account of your time and then allow full 15 minutes for genuine boiling.

"Use four heaping teaspoons of Postum to the pint of water and when it has properly boiled you have something to be proud of.

"When a man wants Postum, he wants it to taste good.

"There is one sure and unfailing test of the truthfulness of the cook. If the Postum is good, she has properly boiled it; if it is flat she has not and no excuse will change that fact.

"One cup of Postum Food Coffee made right makes one a friend forever.

"If you have been poorly served, try again our way. You will not be disappointed."

If your ill-feelings don't give way to medicines, try leaving off coffee a while. You may be one of that great army of active, bright, highly organized Americans that coffee acts upon as a slow, sure and persistent poison, that first affects stomach and heart, then liver, bowels, nerves, weak eyes, etc. etc., finally drifting into paralysis, cancer of stomach, heart disease, or some kindred evil.

Some people seem to drink coffee and whiskey without ill effects but when a man or woman finds that incipient disease persists in hanging about them, it seems the part of wisdom to look to the cause. Thousands of brainy Americans have found that cause right in their beloved and unsuspected coffee cup.

A trial of ten days to a month without coffee but with Postum Food Coffee (properly made) in its place will tell the tale and if you find your troubles gone, your eye bright and step elastic with a feeling of energy sufficient to do your daily work and enjoy life, you may be sure you have spotted the worm that has been "hidden under the bark."

Come along, now, and take an inventory of yourself. See if we can't quit being sick cranks and put our machinery in shape so we can do something in this busy world.

LAWRENCE THIEF

ARRESTED IN WORCESTER AS A HEALEY SUSPECT.

That the police of the state are working hard to assist their Lowell brethren in locating the assailants of Officer Healey was shown Wednesday when the Worcester police telephoned here that they had arrested Daniel Kennedy alias John McCarthy on suspicion of being one of Healey's assailants.

Kennedy when searched had $14 on his person in Canadian and other odd coins including a florin. He wore new clothing but old underclothes.

The local police notified Lawrence and received word back that the Lawrence police want Kennedy for breaking and entering in that city.

A ROYAL DECREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Minister Bellamy Storer reports from Belgium that in order to prevent the early destruction of the forest of India rubber trees in the Congo Free State, a royal decree has been promulgated providing that for every ton of rubber yielded each year there shall be planted during the same period not less than one hundred and fifty trees or vines producing India rubber. The state officials in charge of the forests and those who hold concessions are charged with the execution of this provision.

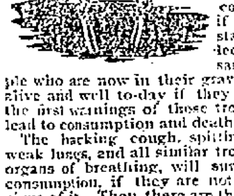
SAVOY THEATRE.

The Savoy Theatre is to re-open next Monday afternoon under new and responsible management with refined vaudeville after the style of Keith's of Boston, which has become so popular with the theatre-loving public.

AMPHITRITE DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORFOLK, Va., March 10.—The U. S. monitor Amphitrite was expected to leave here yesterday for the naval station at Port Royal, S. C., but owing to work about her boilers not having been completed in time she was unable to get away. Capt. Barclay, her commander, hopes to be able to start south tomorrow.



The descent is certain from weak lungs, lingering coughs, throat troubles or bronchial affections through bleeding lungs, to consumption, if the first stages are neglected. Thousands of people who are now in their graves would be alive and well to-day if they had heeded the first warnings of these troubles which lead to consumption and death.

The hacking cough, spitting of blood, weak lungs, and all similar troubles of the organs of breathing, will surely lead to consumption, if they are not already the signs of it. Then there are the other indications of the approach of consumption, such as night-sweats, emaciation, or wasting away of flesh from bad nutrition, which, if neglected, lead to certain death.

Ninety-eight per cent. of all the cases of weak lungs, bleeding lungs, lingering and obstinate coughs, and other bronchial and throat diseases, which have been treated with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have been cured by it. Do not wait until your throat trouble becomes serious. All bronchial and throat troubles *are* serious. The time to take the "Golden Medical Discovery" is right at the start.

Even if your throat trouble has been neglected until it has been pronounced pulmonary disease or consumption, do not hesitate to use the "Golden Medical Discovery," for thousands of letters from the sufferers themselves, who are now well, bear evidence that the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure, even after good physicians have pronounced the disease pulmonary consumption.

"I had been troubled with bronchitis for several years," writes Mrs. Orlin O'Hara, Box 116, Fergus Falls, Ottertail Co., Minn. "In the first place, I had sore throat. I doctored with different physicians and took various medicines, but got no relief. I raised from my throat a sticky substance like the white of an egg. Could not sleep, and had made up my mind that I would not live through the winter. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and in a few days began to see that I was better. I took eight bottles. I have not felt as well in years as since using these medicines."

Unfailable—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation and biliousness.

A MILL BURNED

Marysville Woolen Mill a Total Loss.

BICYCLE RIDER BURNED TO DEATH

In Attempting to Stop the Fire.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 11.—The Marysville woolen mill has been damaged $150,000 by fire. The insurance amounted to $71,499. During the progress of the fire, Frank Peck of Yuba City, a well-known bicycle rider, entered the building and was overcome by smoke and burned to death. The burned building was probably the oldest of its kind in the state, having operated continuously since 1867. It employed 75 hands and was capitalized at $200,000.

Don't miss the Scottish concert by the W. F. Frame company under the auspices of Clan Grant, No. 141, at Associate hall, Tuesday evening.

RUDYARD KIPLING

INFORMED OF THE DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rudyard Kipling is still improving, said Mr. Doubleday last night. Mr. Kipling had taken some sweetbreads for supper and had been able to eat more solid food than at any time since he became ill. The news of the death of his favorite daughter, Josephine, was broken to him last night by Dr. Dunham. The blow was a heavy one, but the father bore up bravely. "How long was she ill?" he asked.

He was then told as much as he attendants thought wise. Tears stood in the poet's eyes and he murmured half to himself, half aloud:

"Poor little Joe."

It was this he always called the little one. The doctors believed it was best to break the news as the worry and distrust he seemed to have in all the replies given to his queries about the little one would have probably been more harmful than to let him have the truth.

W. F. Frame and his superb company of Scottish singers and specialty artists will give a concert at Associate hall next Tuesday evening. Everybody is going. Don't you miss it.

BRICK YARDS COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APPLETON, Wis., March 11.—All the brick yards at Neenah, Menasha, Kaukana, Green Bay, Dupere, Duck Creek and this city, fifteen in all, have formed a combination to be known as the Fox River Brick and Tile company. The combine, which will control the brick yards of the entire valley, is capitalized at $200,000.

Pain-Killer.

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A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

Pain-Killer.

This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for

Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism, Colic, Colds, Neuralgia, Diarrhœa, Croup, Toothache.

TWO SIZES, 25c. and 50c.

MADAM TRUE—CLAIRVOYANT.

She gives advice on all points of interest, such as love, marriage, courtship, divorce, business and transactions of all kinds. She tells whether sweetheart is true or false; gives their names in full, as well as your own name in full without asking questions. If she fails to do all she claims, or does not fully satisfy you, then you pay nothing. To call is to be convinced. Is this not honest? Could anything be fairer? (She receives ladies only.) Hours 9 a. m. to 3.30 p. m. Parlors located 79 Appleton street, next to Postoffice.

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Color card free.

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653 MERRIMACK ST.

COPPER

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So Are All Good Copper Stocks.

Those desiring to invest in a safe Copper mine should investigate the Hunter Mining Co. of Washington. This company now offers a limited number of shares at a very low price per share, to erect a mill; that it will pay dividends in a year is the unquestionable opinion of the best experts. No safer investment or one promising greater returns can be made. For full particulars call or address E. F. Mack, American Tract Society Building, Room 830, New York City.

POLICE NOTICE.

Office of the Board of Police.
Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1899.

Notice is hereby given to all licensed expressmen, job wagon men, hack and coupe drivers, and fish peddlers, that their licenses will expire March 31, 1899. If these persons desire to obtain licenses for any of these businesses for the year 1899-1900, they must make application at this office not later than March 24, 1899.

By order of the
BOARD OF POLICE.
Joseph Smith, Clerk.

No Other External Remedy, and Few Internal, Are Equal To a

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'T is the best **POROUS PLASTER**

Invaluable in Kidney Disease. It soothes the Kidneys, stops the dull ache, protects against cold. Try a Benson's. Price 25c. All Druggists. Of m'f'rs, Seabury & Johnson, N.Y., if unobtainable.

TRAINS COLLIDE

And Five Persons Were Seriously Injured.

MANY OTHER PASSENGERS BRUISED

The Air Brakes Refused to Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRANGER, Ind., March 11.—Two Grand Trunk Engines collided here last night as a result of which the following persons were injured:

Engineer Dooney, badly hurt.

James Elliott, Erie, Pa., thought to be fatally hurt.

Mrs. Fred W. Emsley, Toronto, Ont., injured probably fatal.

—— Henderson, laborer, stealing ride.

Fireman Lynch, seriously injured.

The collision occurred near the intersection of the Grand Trunk and the Big Four tracks. A west bound passenger and an east bound freight met on the Grand Trunk, the freight having a signal to side track. The switch was thrown, but seems to have been tampered with and at this juncture the air brakes refused to operate. The collision followed. A score of passengers were bruised somewhat, but only those named above were seriously wounded.

CHICKERING

This piano is as good as new. Only one of many bargains offered at

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NEXT TO A PRETTY GIRL

A young man's choice is a pretty necktie; and a pretty girl likes a pretty tie. We've what both want, the most tempting array of

Spring Neckwear

ever shown, blooms and blossoms with daintiness and beauty in our Furnishing Department. The new silks are marvels of richness in texture, exquisite in wear, colors blending and novel, and striking effects.

The beautiful display which we are now making is the story of success in the right collection of just what is wanted and admired by all correct dressers. There is nothing of merit in the way of new shapes, colorings and patterns, which we cannot furnish you.

Our assortment of Neckwear at

25c. and 50c.

which we have just received from teh foremost makers of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, are bonanzas to the purchasers, and the conundrum for the public is how we can do it. They're identically the same quality as you'll find in other houses for 50c and $1.00.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

Scottish concert under the auspices of Clan Grant, No. 141, at Associate hall next Tuesday evening. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents and 75 cents.

NOT MUCH FOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—A message received last night from Supt. Rasbach, in charge of the Long blockaded Cheyenne and Northern passenger train, saying that all are well on board the train, but the supply of food will not last beyond tomorrow. A relief train carrying provisions for the snow bound passengers left here last night, but it is feared the blizzard now raging will seriously retard the passage of the relief train as the cuts along the road are rapidly filling up.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Savoy Theatre

FRANK H. M. MARREN, Lessee. FRANK G. MACK, Manager.

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MATINEE EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY.

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

Will be the policy of the house, and ladies may attend with or without escort, and enjoy a good, refined, laughing performance.

ALL ARTISTS

Engaged will come direct from the leading Vaudeville houses of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Albany.

Seats will be on Sale at the Box Office

Monday Morning at 10 O'Clock.

There have been several requests to reserve seats for the opening performance, but it has been decided to postpone the opening of the advance sale until the hour mentioned. The house will be well heated.

Courteous Ushers will receive patrons with politeness and attention.

The following excellent artists will comprise the bill for next week:

O. G. SEYMOUR,
Assisted by
MLLE. MINNIE DUPREE.
Comedy, Musical, Dancing and Acrobatic Act.

EDWIN R. LANG,
The Poetical Tramp, as the Prince of Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. GENE HUGHES,
Delightful Comedietta, entitled A MODEL HUSBAND.

Danl. BARRETT and Miss LEARNED
Refined and Screaming One Act Irish Character Sketch, LOVE IN A MILLINER'S SHOP.

ST. ONGE and CLAY,
Comedy Bicycle Experts, THE "WHITE TEAM."

MISS MARION SAWTELLE,
Singing Character Comedienne of the first class.

PRICES: EVENING, 10, 20, 30 MATINEE, 10 and 20

Doors Open at 1.45 and 7.30. Performances, 2.30 and 8.15.

FROM KLONDIKE

William H. McKeen Has Returned.

HE SAYS IT IS CONTROLLED BY RINGS

Many Disappointed People Unable to Get Home.

Wm. H. McKeen returned from the Klondike yesterday. With Fred Rowland and George Smith he left here last May. Mr. McKeen said at his home, 51 Washington street:

"I came from Dawson City to Skagway over the ice, driving a dog sledge. The distance is 600 miles and the trip occupied 25 days. I had to walk the entire distance. The estimate was that 25,000 people were in Dawson City, and most of them will return when they get the opportunity. Food is as cheap as it is in Lowell. Outfits can be purchased very cheap from disappointed men who are anxious to return. I am satisfied with my earnings for a year, but I would not advise any one to go there. There is a ring controlling affairs and if you do not get into the ring you will be a failure. If a man gets $100 out of the ground, reports spread it so that by the time the story reaches Seattle the sum has grown to $10,000.

"The cold is very severe and it is hard to bear. I have seen it 60 degrees below zero. I saw a man with his ear frozen. He took off his glove to rub his ear with snow. While he was rubbing the ear his hand froze and amputation followed."

Mr. McKeen is a strong appearing man. The hardships of the Klondike do not seem to have had much effect upon him.

"Dinu ye ken that man's tu be here again?" "What man?" "Why, W. F. Frame. At Associate Hall Tuesday night.

Every man his own doctor; every lady her own physician. Dow's Menthol Cream cures cold in the head, rose cold, hay fever, catarrh, for 10c.

Supt. Whitcomb addressed the school teachers in high school hall yesterday afternoon, telling them of his recent trip to Minneapolis.

At Bedtime Take a dose of Hostetters Stomach Bitters and your eyes will soon close in peaceful refreshing slumber. Another dose in the morning will make your breakfast taste good, and put you in fine fettle for the day's work ahead.

Your head will be clear, and your work will be easy to perform. **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**

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Until within a few years life in eastern harems was a veiled mystery; modern science and education have disclosed some facts which are of the most vital value and importance to womankind. The wonderful health and beauty possessed by the inmates of these harems has always been known and acknowledged, but it is the reason for the maintenance of such marvelous health and beauty which most interests the women of our land. The reason is simple. The women of eastern harems never work, fret nor worry. From birth they are trained to lives of ease and indolence, with naught to do but eat, sleep and be merry. The bath, the toilet, the dance, and the sweetmeats, make up the life of the harem's houri. What wonder that with such care of herself she can maintain her health and beauty! On the contrary, the life of the average American woman is made up of work, fret and worry, and these gradually break down her health, fade her beauty, and render her weak, nervous and discouraged. Woman's first duty is to seek health, and if she is not well, if she is run-down from spring debility, out of order, with weak and shaky nerves, has headache, backache, female weakness or other weakening disease, she should take at once that great regulator and restorative for women, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This wonderful remedy will restore her beauty; but best of all, give her that health and strength necessary to do her work.

Mrs. S. F. Goodrich of Westford, Vt., says:

"I want to give thanks for the great benefit Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has been to me. For some time before I commenced using this remedy I was so badly off that I could not attend to my household duties. I could not sleep at nights and everything seemed strange to me. Since taking Nervura I am now myself again, I sleep well nights and am now able to attend to my household duties. I think Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a most excellent medicine, for I know it has helped me, and I recommend it to all who are suffering from disease. I cannot say too much in testifying to the merits of Nervura."

Women should remember also that in taking Dr. Greene's Nervura they are using a regular physicians's prescription, tested and proven for years in the enormous practice of Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., who is acknowledged to be the most successful physician in curing nervous, chronic and female complaints, and that women can consult Dr. Greene freely and without charge, either personally or by letter.

BILLY SMITH WON

A Bout With "Kid" Lavigne Last Night.

THEY MET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Smith Was Not a Favorite There.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11—"Mysterious Billy" Smith won his bout with "Kid" Lavigne here last evening. The winner frequently hit in clinches and in the 14th round, when Lavigne was groggy, his seconds jumped into the ring, claiming a foul and the referee gave the bout to Smith. Smith made his appearance at 9.15. Behind him were Alex. Greggains, Tim McGrath, and Billy Hennessey. He was coldly received. Lavigne followed a moment later and was greeted with wild cheers. His seconds were Billy Lavign, Teddy Alexander and "Young" Mitchell.

A wrangle arose over a bandage on Smith's left hand, but Lavigne gave way and consented to its remaining. They agreed to break away clean.

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He Still Continues to Show His Marvelous Power Over Diseases—His Office Crowded Throughout the Whole Day, and All Speak of Him as Being the Most Remarkable Healer Before the Public.

Prof. Coffey's success as a magnetic healer is spreading far and wide, and some marvelous cures are being effected. Those who at first stood aloof from him and scoffed at the idea of healing by the laying on of hands now throng his office and stand ready and willing to testify to the fact that this man's power over disease is most wonderful.

His patients are numbered among all classes of people—the rich and poor, the educated and the ignorant, the intelligent and refined. People with the most profound reason have given up their prejudices, been convinced, and are now profiting by what they have seen and know to be facts. Having thoroughly realized the folly of waiting and suffering weeks, months, and even years, with disease which could as well be cured in a day, reason and judgment, in place of experiment, and theory, have taken the helm and guided them to the invincible power of magnetic healing, which is the active principle of all life, action and health-giving force.

To see and to know positively that he is of a verity, curing all manner of ailments simply by laying on hands, and that in the most incredibly short space of time, is creating an exciting episode in this city.

There is no mistake but what Prof. Coffey has done a great amount of good for the suffering people of this city.

If you want to step backward into the miracle days of long ago; if you want to see the sick and crippled rise and shout and throw away their canes and crutches; if you want to see God-given miracles performed every day at the touch of a wonderful man, go to the Merrimac House and see the great, the miraculous healer, Prof. Coffey, work wonders for the sick and all by the simple laying on of the hands.

You marvel that such things can be and right at your very door, and you have not heard of them; but to Prof. Coffey, the great exponent of the principle of Vital Magnetism, such cases are of daily occurrence at his office and pass with no notice except, perchance, the gratification in the heart of a man gifted to perform such wonderful acts.

If only the sick and suffering in this community could be made to realize the bountiful help that is within the reach of their hands as vouchsafed by Prof. Coffey and his power of healing, the crowd that would come to receive his aid would be legion.

There is not a form of ailment that cannot speedily be reached by Vital Magnetism. Consumption in all its forms, paralysis, palsy, rheumatism, deafness, afflictions of the eyes, goitre, stomach, liver and kidney troubles all fall easy prey to the life-giving power of Vital Magnetism.

We know that such remarkable cures as are being made in this city seem almost incredible, and these performances seem more like miracles than solid facts, yet they have been witnessed by thousands of people as they daily took place in Associate hall in the most public manner.

John Ellerman had been told by physicians that he had cancer of the stomach. He told the writer that he had received only five treatments and felt safe in saying that he was entirely cured.

Henry Searles, a confirmed cripple from rheumatism of 15 years' standing, has discarded his crutches and gone to work at his trade once more.

Mrs. Ellen May Joyce had a large goitre on her neck; today after only three treatments there is nothing left of it but a little loose skin where the tumor formerly was.

Peter Halloran was cured of deafness of 10 years' standing, and he can now hear the lisping voice of his little babe for the first time.

William Hardy, instead of being doomed to walk with the aid of crutches all his life, finds his legs as good as ever, and says he never ceases praising the name of the inspired healer who cured him.

Annie Parker lost her hacking cough and all the congestive pains in her chest after the healing hand of this great man had touched her. Thomas Kenna was cured of neuralgia. Samuel Birch of liver trouble and kidney disorder. Celia Butler of an ovarian tumor. Allan Carter of partial paralysis of the leg. Evelyn Jardine of a weak back. Joseph Phillips of sciatic rheumatism and Amelia Chapman of nervous prostration. All of these and scores more have been cured. So may you, if you will but apply for aid.

Prof. Coffey has offices at Merrimac house where those who are able and willing to pay may go and be cured. Hours from 9.00 a. m., to 7.30 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

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SEEN BETTER DAYS

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Last year 84 liquor licenses were granted in this city at $1800 each or upwards, but this year 50 drug stores would like to get the privilege of selling liquor to the people of Lowell for licenses which cost $1.00 each. The police board probably realizes that the people do not want drug stores licensed in this way and will, therefore, grant no druggists' licenses.

The Morning Mail disposes of William Jennings Bryan as a democratic candidate for the presidency and brings up Gorman and Van Wyck, brother of the mayor of the Greater New York as among the possibilities. The Mail's opinion of democratic politics should be interpreted like dreams, by contraries. Bryan will be the democratic candidate in 1900 and he will be elected unless the election of a republican be purchased as in 1896.

The burning of St. Patrick's Boys' school brings up an important problem for the consideration of the school board. It is at present doubtful if that school will be re-opened for the balance of this term and the duty devolves upon the school board to provide accommodation for these 450 children. It will be difficult to find suitable quarters in the first place and the expense can ill be borne at a time when there is such a cry for economy; but the situation must be met and school accommodation provided at whatever cost. This little incident may demonstrate what an expense the parochial schools save the city each year.

THE DRUG LICENSES.

The great question now to be settled by the police board is whether druggists' licenses shall be granted for the ensuing year for the sale of liquor for medicinal and mechanical uses. It is all nonsense to assume that a druggist needs a license to sell liquor for medicinal purposes. Every druggist is authorized to keep liquor without a license as it is necessary in filling prescriptions. But with a license he will receive prescriptions for pints, quarts, and perhaps gallons of strong liquor for "medicinal" purposes. Fancy the condition of the patient who would use liquor in such quantities. The patients in such cases are the habitues of "speak easies" but they are not to blame; they have simply complied with the provisions of the druggists' licenses to get all the liquor they want and thus defeat the prohibition which should be maintained in accordance with the decision of the people.

THE POLICE CONGRATULATED.

The police are to be congratulated on the gallant effort they have made to round up the assailant of Officer Healey. Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Kane deserve just credit for their daring and their success in landing Vaughn, who is undoubtedly a bad man whether he is Healey's assailant or not. The police have done a good job; they have done much to retrieve their reputation and that of the city for allowing so many robberies to occur without catching the guilty parties.

Lieut. Kew is quoted in a local paper as saying that the newspapers which have criticized the police may now regale themselves with a dish of crow, but we notice that this particular official was not on the scene, although he sent others there which was perhaps still better. Mr. Kew, so far as we are aware, has never figured in many shooting affrays and has never shown any great desire to get in the way of a dangerous man. Mr. Kew as an officer is all right but he should not object if the papers occasionally reflect a little public opinion on this and other matters of public importance. We do not believe that any paper is disposed to criticize the police department without good cause.

VACANCIES IN U. S. SENATE.

The demand for the election of U. S. senators by popular vote is strengthened by the fact that there are six vacancies at present and that as a rule there are several vacancies all the time. Why is this? It is because of a deadlock in the legislatures by which the senators are elected. At the present time, there are vacancies in Delaware, Pennsylvania, California, Utah, Nebraska and Florida. The disgraceful manner in which the election is being treated in Pennsylvania is an illustration of the abuses which may enter into such elections. Senator Quay is indicted for a criminal offence and has on that account partially lost his ing a candidate and in preventing anybody else from being elected. To get him acquitted of the charges against him, a bill was introduced to overthrow the efficacy of trial by jury and members of the legislature were offered bribes for voting for the measure.

It has been indefinitely postponed and Quay has had his trial postponed in the hopes that in time he can discover some means of defeating justice and securing his own acquittal. When the election of a United States senator can be so ballyragged by criminals, political bosses and corruptionists, it is time to adopt some other method that will put the selection in the hands of the people. The situation is not quite so bad where the other vacancies exist but this indicates the abuses that are possible. No such abuse would be possible if senators were elected by popular vote.

WHAT IS RIGHT TO EXIST?

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

In his speech at the trial of Warren Hastings, Edmund Burke had this to say of the right of conquest:

"The title of conquest makes no difference at all. No conquest can give right, for conquest,—that is force—cannot convert its own injustice into a just title by which it may rule others at its pleasure."

No sophistry can overcome this plain proposition of righteousness. It is affirmed in the conscience of every man. And if this country is to escape the ruin which overtakes wrong doers it must test its policy by the standard of right. This is the essential principle of true American policy.

The Evening High school made a very creditable showing at the closing exercises on Thursday evening. One of the most important features of the exhibition was the speed tests in typewriting and shorthand. The classes in these branches were well taught as appeared from their proficiency and although they may not have a thorough knowledge of shorthand at the close of the term, yet they have enough to enable them to pursue the study without further instruction if they have the enthusiasm to do so. These two branches are becoming of so much importance that the time is not far distant when they may be added to the curriculum of the day high school.

The career of Cyrus K. Russell who has passed away is one which must command the admiration and respect of every citizen. He was a man of public spirit and patriotism throughout his entire career, and during his long years in the grocery business he was recognized as a man of honesty and integrity. He was one of the most distinguished of Lowell's old residents.

Admiral Dewey is reported to be giving way to a strain under which he has labored during the past six months. It is to be seriously regretted that his health should be failing at the present juncture when his services are most needed to end the war in the Philippines. We surmise, however, that Admiral Dewey will remain at his post so long as he is able to perform the duties of his office.

Some of the New York papers are making a very unseemly howl against the execution of a woman convicted of murder. If a woman commits murder deliberately or is implicated in a murderous plot as was Mrs. Nack of New York, we cannot see any reason why she should be exempt from punishment any more than a man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Fall River Globe—The bill congress has passed providing for the taking of the next census is a poor guarantee for a satisfactory job as it is drafted on the spoils plan. The apprehension regarding its probable character is further emphasized by the fact that in selecting a superintendent for this important work the president has picked out a thoroughbred politician whose chief recommendation it that he is such.

Brockton Enterprise—The latest contribution of the Schley-Sampson controversy is published to show that Schley ignored orders from Washington. We have no doubt that Dewey, Sampson and other commanders did the same during the Spanish-American war, and sometimes it was a mighty good thing that they did.

Newport News—It is not to the credit of the republican party that at the very first and only opportunity to inject the spoils system into politics, it should make haste to do so. The census bill is based on the doctrine of reward for services rendered, which will be hailed with delight by the spoilsmen of the country. It opens about 70,000 official positions to the public, and it is

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

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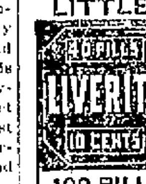

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safe to assume that under the managements specifically made they will all be filled by strict partisans of the Republican faith. This would not be so bad if it were not certain to result in poor work at the same time. We have had one political census and it ought to have been enough for a generation, so numerous were its scandals.

The Congregationalist—No legislation thus far has succeeded in checking the advance of industrial monopoly. It seems to have swept into its movement all classes of men. Lawyers find excellent business in launching new trusts. Promoters are paid large sums for bringing about new "deals." Stocks find an eager market while larger dividends are promised with less work and for the time, through the new impulses given to business it is likely that these promises will be realized. But it is not less likely that conflicts of the gravest sort will follow this movement. It includes elements which may easily be fanned into a blaze of popular excitement. Political parties will find here issues worthy to be struggled for. Social conflict is likely to become even more intense than political. If the mass of the people combine to resist an oligarchy of trusts, there can be little doubt as to which side eventually will win.

Manchester, Eng., Guardian. — The slow development of American policy with regard to the Philippines produces a gradual disillusionment among the natives infinitely more dangerous than an immediate and decisive declaration of policy would have been. Possibly, too, there has been some lack of tact in the treatment of the Filipino leaders for it is difficult to reconcile the Aguinaldo of six months ago with the Aguinaldo of today, except on the supposition that he and his companions are smarting under personal as well as political grievances. The situation is all the more painful because it is not possible to withhold from either side a large measure of sympathy, and but one way of escape seems possible. Let the Americans translate their vague formulas, which admit of different interpretations in different quarters, into definite tangible proposals. It would be to the lasting credit of the American nation if at this moment it could rise from the lower to the higher conception of national honor, forego punishment for an insult and make one lasting effort to prevent a useless and exhausting war. We believe that Aguinaldo would still be prepared and indeed eager to accept an American protectorate of the Philippines if that were unaccompanied by detailed administrative control.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The first robin is about due to be heard from. No one in Lowell has seen him yet.

Before the committee on public health recently a hearing was held on the bill accompanying the petition of Senator Sargent of Lawrence providing that all cities and towns in the commonwealth which have a water supply shall maintain at least one public water closet and urinal for the use of men and one for the use of women.

Senator Sargent, representative Frost and Agent Smith of the Lawrence board of health spoke in favor of the bill.

About time for maple syrup to run.

Business is rushing at the shoe shops.

One year ago Thursday the National House passed the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for the war with Spain. Today is the anniversary of its passage by the Senate and signature by the President.

School children have but two more weeks before the Easter Vacation.

The days are rapidly becoming longer and gas and electric light bills are proportionally decreasing.

The legislative committee on probate and insolvency gave a hearing on a bill of much local interest, in view of the recent announcement of the trouble sometimes experienced here with the failure of persons to provide for their parents. It is a bill to prevent the abandonment of parents by children. The bill proposes that any adult person residing in Massachusetts having a parent destitute of means of subsistence and unable, either by reason of old age, infirmity or illness to support himself or herself, who is possessed of or able to earn means sufficient to provide such parent with necessary shelter, food care and clothing and neglects or refuses to do so, shall be liable to imprisonment in jail or in a workhouse at hard labor for not more than one year nor less than three months. Senator Donovan said there were many instances where worthy old people were sent by their children to the poor house when the latter were really able financially to support their parents. There were no remonstrants.

Smooth faces are becoming more and more in vogue in Lowell. Many a Lowell man has lately shaved off his mustache for the first time in years.

The Barry stars who figured prominently in Manchester base ball circles last year are all ready with challenges and are ready to meet the Shamrocks of that city at any date. The Stars are willing to play at any place for a purse limited to $25.

The fire department and police authorities of Lawrence are convinced that a fire bug is operating in that city. Within three days as many fires have occurred and the circumstances surrounding them have aroused the suspicion of Chief Beal. A conspicuous thing in connection with the fires is that all have been started in stables or out buildings.

This was the way our fathers went to work in the mills years ago. They began work at 5 o'clock in the morning. At 7 o'clock had half an hour for breakfast. At noon another half hour was allowed for dinner and these people worked until 7.30 in the evening.

This was the way from September 20 to March 20. In the summer the day was half an hour shorter. And yet the city has prospered. We can now pay $25,000 for schools, $150,000 for streets, $40,000 for health and pay an interest charge of $100,000 annually.

We have shorter hours for which everybody is thankful and constantly swell rapidly increasing expenses which everybody deplores.

Here is a blow at red caps.

The legislative committee on probate and insolvency recently heard Dexter E. Tilley of Springfield argue for the bill which asks for legislation regulating agencies.

Mr. Tilley said his petition was inspired by the actions of a collection agency in Springfield, which sent around collectors attired in red caps, with the word "collector" upon them, red jackets and red knickerbockers.

The costume was calculated to attract attention to the collector's calling and it was unpleasant to have such men call upon debtors and demand the payment of debts claimed to be due.

The bill he appeared for made it a criminal offense for any of the directors or officers of any corporation engaged in conducting a collection agency to employ persons dressed in unusual striking costumes calculated to attract attention punishable to a fine of not less than $50 or more than $500. There were no remonstrants.

LOWELL MILLS

AND OTHER FACTORIES' CONDITION COMPARED WITH FALL RIVERS'.

Henry H. Earl, A. M., has issued his sixteenth volume of the statistics of Fall River. The summary of the manufacturing statistics of the city at the present time is as follows: Number of corporations, 41; capital stock (incorporated), $25,198,560; number of mills, 82; spindles, 2,901,050; looms, 70,578; employers, 28,297; payroll per week, $171,-309; weekly production, 250,000 pieces; yards of cloth made per annum, 843,-400,050; bales of cotton used per annum, 357,000.

COMPARISONS.

	Capital.	Spindles.
Fall River	$25,198,560	2,901,056
Lowell	18,100,000	939,861
Providence and Blackstone Valley	17,237,670	1,550,379
New Bedford	13,275,000	1,243,500
Lawrence	9,150,000	658,750
Manchester	8,850,000	587,938
Lewiston	6,150,000	326,856

NORTH BILLERICA

COMING PUBLIC TEST OF THE FIRE SERVICE.

There will be a public test of the fire service connected with the new water works at North Billerica near the Talbot mills on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 1.30 p. m. and immediately after at Billerica Centre near the town hall.

Mrs. Annie Townes of Keene, N. H., is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Mabel Gregware entertained several of her friends Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Everett Sutcliff is able to attend to his work after a prolonged illness.

The local whist club met with Mr. H. G. Sheldon Tuesday evening. Mr. Fred Smith and Miss Laura Forbes carried off the highest honors, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mrs. J. F. Roome carried off the minus honors. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Smith entertain the club Tuesday next.

MIDDLESEX WOMENS' CLUB.

The meeting of the science department announced on the printed calendar for Monday, March 13th, is postponed to Monday, March 27.

Tuesday, March 14, 4 p. m., Colonial hall history department. Mrs. E. W. Clark, chairman; Miss Anna B. Thompson will give her fourth lecture.

Thursday, March 16, 4 p. m., Colonial hall, art department. Mrs. Ellen Dean Carney, chairman; lecture by Rev. Charles T. Billings of Lowell; subject, "A Glimpse of Italian Art."

President George Conley of the Spinner' union is confined to his home by illness.

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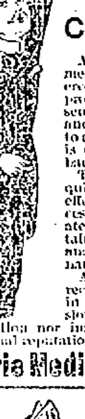

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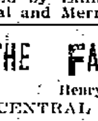

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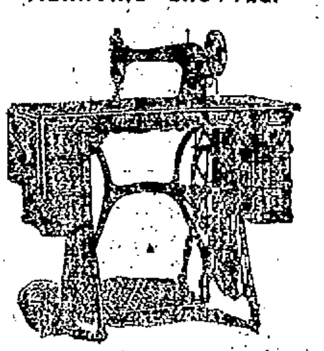

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For Lawrence, 6.38, w3.69 z7.37, w8.39, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.15, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.45 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

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For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.50 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

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For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.50 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.34, 7.58, *7.45, 11.00 a m; 1.43 4.26 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.19 a m; 12.00, 5.41 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 8.09 a m; 2.00, 6.40, 8.10, 8.43 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.10, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.10 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 9.40 a. m., *8.40 p m.

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AGONCILLO TALKS

Left Washington to Communicate With Filipinos,

TELEGRAMS WERE TAMPERED WITH.

He is Thankful to American People.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 10.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, who has just recovered from the effects of his experiences after the wreck of the Dominion line steamer Labrador on March 1, in an interview yesterday with a representative of the Associated Press said:

"I did not leave Washington on account of the outbreak of hostilities although I was warned by a high American official that my life was in danger. I left in order to communicate with less restraint, with the Filipino government as I found my telegrams were tampered with. I categorically deny sending a telegram advising a rupture with the Americans and will make an affidavit to that effect. I am thankful to the bulk of the American people as I am convinced of their just and humanitarian sentiments.

"The ratification of the treaty without amendment was the result of intrigue. Politically it was an undeniable reverse for the administration. The only persons working for and desirous of upholding the present regime of disorder characterizing the policy of expansion in the Philippine Islands are the trusts and syndicates. I have full confidence in the ultimate downfall of the present imperialistic policy.

"My object here is to place before the civilized world all the facts connected with the American occupation of the Philippine Islands and the methods adopted, which solely tend to exclude and damage all interests except those of the American contractors and trust holders.

"The jingo telegrams telling of constant victories of the Americans are ludicrous. Since the beginning of the campaign the victorious army of Gen. Otis has not advanced a yard beyond Caloocan and San Pedro Macati. I have telegrams up to February 27 repeating that six hundred American prisoners are in the hands of the Filipinos.

"General Otis censors the press telegrams because he knows that if the correspondents were allowed to report the real facts the position of the American forces would be anything but creditable in the eyes of the civilized world and the Junta telegrams would be found to be perfectly correct."

Commenting upon the despatch of the Associated Press from Manila this morning, saying rebel incendiaries entered the village of Pandacan last night for the alleged purpose of terrorizing those of the inhabitants who do not sympathize with the rebellion, Agoncillo said if this was true, it means that the Filipinos have advanced within the American lines. But he added that it is absurd to say that the Filipinos are attacking or burning the place as he asserted it is the centre of the Filipino free masons.

A VALUABLE JERSEY

GEN. S. C. LAWRENCE OF MEDFORD SECURES A FINE ONE FROM HOOD FARM.

Gen. S. C. Lawrence of Medford has recently purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., a yearling Jersey bull that is one of the most valuable and richly bred animals ever raised at that famous home of Jersey aristocracy. The selection was made by Superintendent C. L. Blakely. The name of the animal is Brown Bessie's Son, 19th. His full brother, Brown Bessie's Son 11th, is one of the best young sires in the Hood Farm Herd and won first prize in his class at the New England fair 1898. Another full brother is at the head of a well known herd in Ohio and a half brother is in a herd in Wisconsin.

Brown Bessie's Son 19th is by Brown Bessie's Son, the sire of 6 in the 14 lb. list and a son of Brown Bessie, the Hood Farm cow that won the 50 and 30 days' dairy test at the World's fair, Chicago, 1893, making more butter in a day, a week a month and throughout the entire period of the tests than any other cow in any breed.

The dam of General Lawrence's bull is Mercurina, test, 17 lbs, 10 1-2 oz., the dam of 3 in the 14 lb. list. She is now safe in calf to Merry Maiden's Son. Mercurina is one of the few daughters left of the famous old bull Combination that has 25 tested cows to his credit, and 77 granddaughters, including Merry Maiden, owned at the Hood Farm, the winner of the grand sweepstakes award as the best individual cow at three tests combined at the World's Fair and that has the distinction of being the only Jersey that proved superior to all cows of other breeds in all three tests. The dam of Mercurina is Modita, 16 lbs., 8 oz., dam of 6 in the 14 lb. list, including Costa Rica, 21 lbs., 6 1-2 oz., 50 lbs., 11 oz., in 31 days, and the dam of Merry Maiden. Modita is out of Laura Lee that has 5 daughters with records of over 14 lbs., each by four different sires.

MUSIC HALL.

Music Hall held another good sized audience last evening, when the Monte Carlo girls gave the second performance of their engagement. The opening first part was well received, and the chorus was strong and well balanced. All the olio numbers were encored every act being good. The juggling of William Fields was one of the cleverest acts seen here for many seasons. Byron G. Harlan, the Western tenor also made a big hit with his illustrated views. His singing was one of the hits of the performance, the closing burlesque, entitled "Ki-Ki," introduces the entire company and closes one of the best burlesques on the road. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances of "The Monte Carlo Girls."

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CREEDE, Col., March 11.—An explosion of several hundred pounds of powder occurred here today in Tunnel No 3 of the Commodore mine creating great havoc and killing at least four miners. The names of the dead so far found are:

Scotty Watson, Frank Hease, John Barner.

It is believed that the dead number six and that there are several seriously injured. A large force of men is digging away debris in order to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue those still alive.

BASE BALL

Hugh Duffy for a long time itched to try his hand at left-handed hitting and is practising it at a great rate. He tried it a bit last fall but not with success. It looks as if he would be able to make the trick this spring. Just now he is meeting the ball finely. John Ward shifted from right to left handed batting after he had tried the former style for a long time, and was extremely successful.

The Washington players are booked to report at the capital city tomorrow to begin spring practice.

Dave Pickett, the outfielder, has been in the employ of the Boston elevated railroad this winter.

'Twas rumored the other day that Jim Fields would be on first for the Bisons when the season begins.—(Buffalo Courier. Jim is better located as manager of the Newark club.—(Springfield Union. What's the matter with giving Mike Bringham, whom they have signed, a chance at first for Buffalo before throwing him down totally? He's a good man, getting better all the time.

Among the clever managers not engaged are John F. Smith, Walter Burnham, John Irwin, Mike McDermott and Frank Leonard.—Globe. That crowd ought to be able to get a New England league. Mr. Murnane. Give them a chance.

The Globe reports that "Manager Finn of Newport is in favor of starting the New England season on May 13 and closing Labor Day. This will make about 17 weeks of playing, giving 17 Saturdays, and Memorial day, Fourth of July and Labor day for holidays—as Mr. Finn puts it, 'Just 20 plums.'" All Mr. Finn needs now is a league to join and get his plums out of.

There is still a possibility that Taunton may be in the New England league next season, although there is not a great deal of confidence expressed. Manager Burnham, it is said, would like to have Taunton come in if any backers can be found. He is also anxious to have Taunton admitted.—Taunton News. Mr. Burnham wouldn't dislike to have a team in this city or Portland, either.

The following well known national League players are at present coaching the different college teams. Ted Lewis at Harvard, Billy Lauder at Brown, Hugh Duffy at Boston College, Malachi Kittredge at Holy Cross, Charley Ganzel at Williams, Charley Nichols at Amherst, Fred Tenney at Dartmouth, Hugh Jennings at Cornell, Bill Clarke at Princeton, Frank Dwyer at Hobart College and Joe Kelley at John Hopkins.

While no selection has been made as yet by President Hart of the Chicago club in regards to a captain for the team, it is likely, however, that Bill Lange will be selected to fill the position. President Hart offered the captaincy of the team to Lange last season, but as Dahlen was anxious to secure it Lange declined in his favor. Now that Dahlen has been traded there is every indication that Lange will accept.

Katall, who was a failure on the twirling staff of the Fall River and Taunton teams last year, will pitch for Pittsburg this season.

Jesse Burkett has left Worcester for Cleveland, carrying an unsigned contract and his precious bats, which he values above gold and diamonds.

Anson is to open a billiard room in Chicago. He is a very clever man at the game himself.

What is known as "syndicate base ball" in the National league is causing considerable adverse comment. The fact that several of the magnates hold stock in more than one club is the basis for a general complaint. John T. Brush, because he owns the Cincinnati club and also has stock in the New York club, has been accused of attempting to secure the St. Louis club in the name of Frank De Hass Robinson. He has also been charged with owning controlling interests in both the Pittsburg and Indianapolis clubs. F. A. Abell has stock in the Brooklyn, Baltimore and New York clubs. H. H. Von der Horst is interested in both Brooklyn and Baltimore. A. H. Soden one of the owners of the Boston club, is the heaviest minority stockholder in the New York club. A. G. Spaulding, who is believed to possess some New York stock, too, is the reputed owner of the Chicago club. If Robinson secures the St. Louis franchise he will still retain the ownership of the Cleveland club. Such a state of affairs is considered unfortunate, but there appears to be no help for it until the league circuit is reduced to eight clubs and somebody buys out the New York club's minority stockholders.

THE MATTER TABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn, March 11.—The Connecticut house of Representatives which Thursday adopted a resolution declaring against the seating in congress of polygamists yesterday voted to re-consider and the matter was tabled. This action was taken at the request of several members who were absent yesterday and who desired an opportunity to be heard and to vote on the question.

A NEW MILL

FOR YARN INDUSTRY TO BE ERECTED IN WOONSOCKET.

Two representatives of foreign capitalists have been in Woonsocket on a tour of investigation. The parties they represent intend to build what will be one of the largest yarn mills in the United States. Their attention having been called to the advantages offered by Woonsocket in the way of mill sites railroad facilities and a good class of help, they decided to make a full and careful investigations.

This was done by their agents yesterday. These men called by appointment on one of the leading business men and spent several hours with him.

The latter told a reporter that the visitors, who were foreigners, were well posted men and from their conversation he judged that they were thoroughly familiar with the way in which the yarn business is conducted both in Europe and America and proved to his satisfaction that they represented men who had determined to locate in this section just as soon as a mill site which came up to all the requirements could be secured.

Before the visitors departed, they gave the Woonsocket man a commission to secure further information and made an appointment to meet him again in a few days.

EYE SIGHT TESTED

THE EMPLOYES OF THE BOSTON & MAINE TO BE INSPECTED.

The Boston & Maine railroad color testing car, under the supervision of W. F. Savory and A. B. Shute, who have sole charge of the color testing, is shortly to come before the eastern division of the line for examination of employes along this branch. The car is an ordinary Boston & Maine passenger coach and numbered 659. The testing is done with different colored worsteds, which are strung on a stick and each man is requested to distinguish the different colors and shades which are used in the signal service. His eyesight is then tested by the letter system from a distance of 20 feet.

FRENCH DOCTORS

MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The French American medical association which is composed of every French-speaking member of the profession in Lowell, has elected the following officers: President, Dr. Schitler; vice president, Dr. Roy; financial secretary, Dr. Gagnon; recording secretary, Dr. Hurtubise; treasurer, Dr. Lamountain; trustees, Drs. Roy, Gervais and Mignault. The association was formed in March, 1897, and with the great work done by Dr. Brunelle for its success is due the good standing of the organization at the present.

CONVENTION OF BAKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The convention of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International union yesterday refused to adopt the platform of the Socialistic Labor party and decided to stick to the trades union movement. The strike fund of the International union was abolished. The money in hand, about $10,000 will be distributed among the local unions.

THE NEW CHURCH

OF CATHOLICS IN PAWTUCKETVILLE WILL BE A GRAND ONE.

The new Catholic church which the catholic residents of Pawtucketville propose to erect is to be a magnificent one in size and ornamentation. The edifice will have a fronting on Fourth avenue, Third avenue, Crawford street and Mt. Hope which take in a whole square. It is the intention of the people that on each street there will be an entrance all as large as one another so that none of them may be designated as the main entrance. Immediately after the meeting there will it is expected, be steps made towards a beginning of work on the structure.

Tomorrow the Primitive Methodist church of Lawrence will celebrate its anniversary. Rev. N. W. Matthews of Lowell will preach.

INDIGESTION is the failure of the stomach to properly digest the food, and is the cause of more misery and distress than any other disease. It presents all grades of severity, from a condition where only certain articles of diet cause distress to a condition where the simplest food causes intense agony, and is rejected by the stomach. If unrelieved, this dangerous disease undermines the constitution, destroys the will and nervous power, causes emaciation and weakness, and ruins the health. There are pains in the side, nausea, sometimes vomiting, distress after taking food, constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and flatulence. To promptly relieve and permanently cure Indigestion, as well as all other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, use

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ANGRY MOB FOLLOWED PRISONER TO STATION

John Bowers Captured the Culprit.

That the people of the city are thoroughly excited and are alarmed to such a great extent that they will hesitate at nothing when a burglar or any criminal is plying his vocation was shown this afternoon when William Fallon, aged about 45 years, was chased through the principal streets of the city by an enraged mob for stealing the pocket-book of Mayle Louise Tremblay, a young girl residing with her parents 465 Moody st., who was on a shopping tour. The young lady, who is about 12 years old, was standing in front of a millinery store admiring the window display when Fallon approached and without any ceremony he dived his hand into the girl's dress pocket and seizing her pocketbook ran up Merrimack street toward city hall. The girl in the meantime succeeded by her screams of "Stop thief!" in gathering a large crowd, which upon being informed of the robbery started after the culprit and led by John Bowers they were taken through Maiden Lane to Market and finally to Dummer street where within a few yards of the scene of the midnight affray of last night the man surrendered to Mr. Bowers who had been reinforced by Joseph Lamoureux, special police officer for St. Jean Baptiste church. The pocketbook was in Fallon's possession when caught but it was taken away from him before the march to the police station was taken up. Several hundred people followed the arrested man to the station and hooted and jeered him.

When locked up Fallon was booked as living on School street and his trade was recorded as that of a hostler. He has a bad record which began in the 80's when he was arrested for larceny from the person and subsequent to those arrests he was convicted of larceny and breaking and entering. He was arrested for drunkenness three times.

AT STATE HOUSE

The Hearings Were Very Slimly Attended.

ALTHOUGH IMPORTANT BILLS WERE UP.

Mayor Quincy Opposed an Election Measure.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 10.—There was a noticeable lack of interest in several of the committee hearings at the state house today. The hearings were few in number and in several cases bills of importance were put over for consideration on some other day as no one appeared either in support or remonstrance. The committee on judiciary took up the petition for the continuation of the publication of the province laws. Hon. Charles Francis Adams, in favoring the petition, said that the expense would amount to $10,000 yearly for two years.

The committee on towns considered the bill providing for the supervision of wires by the town authorities. Representative Wells of Peabody favored the bill.

The committee on mercantile affairs gave a hearing on the engineers' bill and the committee on fisheries and game heard further arguments on the selling of quail from cold storage warehouses during the close season.

The committee on public service took up the bill repealing the law on standard inks. Edward O. Childs, register of Middlesex county, reported the bill.

Mayor Quincy of Boston appeared before the committee on election laws in opposition to the law for holding state and municipal elections in Boston on the same day. No one appeared in favor of the bill.

HOT RFOM THE WIRE.

President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway has returned from the Pacific coast where he has been inspecting his railroad. He says the business outlook in the west is excellent.

The 47th New York Volunteers arrived home from Porto Rico today. Sergt. Frank Augeville of Company E died during the voyage.

FUNERALS.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late David Murphy took place Thursday forenoon from St. Peter's church and was largely attended by immediate friends and relatives many being from out-of-town. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward F. Saunders. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem and at the offertory Mr. James Donnelly feelingly and effectively rendered the "De Profundis" psalm for the dead and later the hymn, "No Cross, No Crown." At the conclusion of mass, a quartette rendered the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the pall bearers were Messrs. Ernest Vincent, John Logan, Patrick Meehan, Jas. Neylan, Michael Looney, Patrick French. Deceased resided on Union street and was a highly respected watchman in the Hamilton mills. He is survived by a widow, two brothers, three sisters and a father and mother. One of the brothers and one of the sisters as well as the parents reside in Ireland.

PROHIBITING ALUM IN BREAD.

The cheap alum baking powders which are being peddled about the country and sold at 25 and 30 cents a pound have been placed under the ban by congress in the District of Columbia. Their use in making bread has been made a misdemeanor punishable by heavy penalties. The absence of any restrictive law in this state involves upon housekeepers extra care to keep the cheap and dangerous alum powders from their kitchen.

NICARAGUA CANAL

Occupied Attention of Cabinet Today.

ARMY MATTERS ALSO DISCUSSED

No Late News Received From Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Nicaragua canal project occupied a considerable part of today's cabinet meeting. The president has had the question of the selection of a commission to examine the several routes across the isthmus under consideration and it now seems likely that he will appoint the members before he leaves for the south. Army re-organization matters were also discussed at some length and it is understood to be the president's purpose to dispose of the details as rapidly as possible. Secretary Hay had nothing to present at today's meeting nor had the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy any late news from Manila.

PIERCE ON TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing in Attempted Murder Case.

HE WROTE TO JUDGE CORNISH

And Begged the Latter's Forgiveness.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., March 10.—A preliminary hearing was held today in the case of George W. Pierce, charged with the attempted murder of Judge A. D. Cornish, of the Lewiston municipal court in April last. It is charged that Pierce sent a package of sugar to the home of Judge Cornish, intermixed with arsenic. The name "Cornish" was on the bag and the state claims that it is the handwriting of Pierce. Prof. Shaylor of Portland testified that in his opinion it was the same handwriting as numerous letters and receipts credited to Pierce.

Prof. Robinson of Bowdoin College testified that the sugar was heavily charged with arsenic and that a spoonful of the substance thus charged would be fatal. Still being in jail, Pierce has written a pathetic letter to Judge Cornish, asking his forgiveness and announcing his intention of living a better life, which letter was offered at today's hearing.

SOLDIERS' BODIES

SENT HOME FROM MANILA TO-DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 10 (5 p. m.)—The remains of Col. W. E. Smith, Major E. McConville, Capt. David S. Elliott, and Second Lieut. Eugene S. French who were killed in action were shipped home today by the United States transport Scandia.

Major General Lawton who arrived here this morning on the transport Grant landed today and formally reported to Major General Otis after which he returned on board the Grant. The troops which arrived here on board the Grant will be disembarked immediately. A battalion of the 22d infantry reinforced General Wheaton's brigade this afternoon. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temperature was 81 degrees and the weather was showery.

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WOMEN DEFENDED

By Mrs. Ames, State Factory Inspector.

She Says That Female Employes of Mills and Stores are Not Immoral—Many of Them Support Dependent Members of Family.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The industrial committee had before it today Mrs. Fanny B. Ames, who has been for seven years a factory inspector in Massachusetts. She said there were very few children under 14 years now employed in the factories of Massachusetts. The children were not overworked. She said she had studied conditions prevailing in Europe and was satisfied that the interests of the children in Massachusetts were much better provided for than in any foreign country. In Massachusetts the sanitary conditions had greatly improved during the last 20 years and there was no real reason for complaint. She did not think that the employment of women and children in factories was conducive to immorality.

Reverting to the question of the character of factory employes, Mrs. Ames said she thought it ungenerous in men to assume that women in factories and stores are immoral. "They are," she said, "generally exceptionally moral and most of them will be found supporting dependent members of their own families. They are not always pleasant in manner, but they are virtuous. These women," she said, "have a hard lot in life but they bear it bravely."

Mrs. Ames expressed the opinion that machinery had not decreased the chances for hand labor, but that it had changed it. She also said that there had not been any great spread of socialism, but that a majority of the laboring people were satisfied with present conditions.

THE IRON PIPE COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 10.—It is said that serious obstacles have been met in the attempt to form the cast-iron pipe combine. Those interested in the deal have been in conference in New York for the past week endeavoring to settle details of the combine. A private telegram received from a Cleveland manufacturer attending the New York meeting says that so many difficulties had arisen that it was doubtful that the combination would be formed.

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Figures Glide In Ghostly Form

IN THE TOWN HALL AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Enjoyable Sheet and Pillow Case Party.

"With bold fantastic specters to rejoice" This line from the poet Dryden was brought forcibly to mind last evening to the spectators present in the gallery at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, as they gazed with delight upon the phantasmatic train of spectral figures moving about like illusive images in the mazy whirl of the dance to the entrancing strains of Hibbard's orchestra, with the "Only Joe" playing first fiddle. It was the occasion of the much talked of sheet and pillow case party entertainment committee of the Unitarian held under the auspices of the entertainment society. When the grand march and circle took place the weird and ghastly procession of men and women clad in sheets and pillow cases looked decidedly gruesome and until the hour of "unmasking" the moving apparitions reminded one that

"All the interim is
Like a phantom or hideous dream."

Dancing was from 8 to 12 o'clock. After intermission for supper the dancing became general but prior to that time only those being "sheeted and masked" were allowed the use of the dance floor.

There were about 40 couples who joined in the dance and as already stated, there were many interested observers in the gallery. The head ghost or floor director, was J. Adams Bartlett, who is an adept in such a position. His assistants were Joseph E. Warren, Harry Parkhurst and Ralph W. Emerson. When masks were removed at intermission there were many little surprise parties and much merriment over the identification of partners.

At 9.45 o'clock refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served in the lower hall under the supervision of Mrs. W. S. Simons assisted by young people of the parish. The white costumes, save the masks, were worn at the tables.

The party broke up at 12, electric cars being in waiting for friends from the city.

Among those present including gallery spectators were Mrs. E. C. Parker, Mrs. W. B. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knowlton, Mrs. Martha G. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldo Perham, Mrs. G. S. Fenderson, Miss Martha Simonds, Mrs. J. Waldo Parkhurst, Miss Bertha Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Perham, Miss Jennie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parkhurst, Mrs. Amasa Howard, Mr. Harry Emerson, Miss Abbie M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Frank Bacon of Cambridge, Ruth and Blanche Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams, Clay C. Bartlett, Arthur Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and also the Litton sisters of Portland, Oregon and the following from Lowell: The Misses May Grimwood, Josie Lancelo, Cora Clark, Ethel Heath, Daisy Charlton, Mrs. George S. Fenderson, Emma Hosmer, Herman Snowman, Robert Dunbar, Carl Watterson, Miss Melvina Hodgman, Bertha Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Knight.

BOWLING NEWS.

UP AT THE ARMORY.

Ippos—Shepard, 428; Hodgman, 415; B. Crosby, 443; Harriman, 448; H. Crosby, 427; totals, 2169.

Co. G.—Gale, 360; Dodge, 318; Prescott, 357; Driscoll, 416; Brock, 472; totals, 1993.

Y.M.C.I. TEAMS.

Team Six—McMahon, 465; Duggan, 505; Brophy, 375; Tracy, 395; Shimers, 365; totals, 2112.

Team Three—Dunham, 452; Callahan, 383; Clark, 425; Doyle, 389; Coleman, 395; totals, 2061.

HIGHLAND ALLEYS.

Highlands—Church, 452; Cheney, 189; Morse, 503; Murphy, 513; Stiles, 526; totals, 2483.

Nashua—Crowley, 420; Stud, 392; Latham, 432; Rolfe, 417; Cook, 424; totals, 2092.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLERS.

Team Two—McCormick, 419; Stevens, 352; Webster, 341; Crowley, 355; O'Sullivan, 345; totals, 1845.

Team Three—Fels, 450; Rogers, 323; Rivet, 321; Emerson, 332; Jewett, 390; totals, 1816.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The regular monthly supper and sociable of the Highland Congregational Church was held last evening in the church vestry. Supper was served under the auspices of the Ladies Charitable association. The dinner was a bounteous one and highly enjoyable. The following ladies were responsible for the good things prepared: Mrs. C. E. Osgood, president; assisted by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Peter Choate, Mrs. Crandall and Miss Edith Dole. Following the supper there was a social hour, during which the young folks sang songs, a special feature of which was ... by request by Master Richard Sanders "Two Little New York Newsboys." Master Sanders was enthusiastically encored. Miss Florence Chase sang very sweetly "My Old New Hampshire Home." The waiters were Miss Lillian Stront and Miss Marion Choate and they were assisted by Master Ralph Osgood.

Mr. P. H. Coburn has gone to Lockland, Ohio, in the interest of the Kitson Machine company.

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A CONSOLIDATION

Of Print Works of the Country.

PROMOTERS' PLANS TO EFFECT PURPOSE.

Was to be Capitalized at $100,000,000

The scheme to consolidate the print works of the country upon which promoters were working recently, were ostensibly undertaken by three of the most prominent printers, says the Journal of Commerce. The company was to be capitalized by the foremost banking house in this city. Of the capital stock about one half was to be issued in payment of works absorbed and the balance to be used as working capital. The general offices were to have been in Boston in charge of a president and treasurer, also the officer of the buyers of cloths, drugs, coal, etc., with the salesrooms in charge of a sales manager and a corps of assistants over various branches of the business.

The working capital was to have been so large that but little money would be borrowed from the banks and then only at the lowest rates known. The cloth buyer from the enormous purchasing power in his hands, practically controlling the cloth market, was to have ignored the cloth broker and have dealt with the mills direct.

Regarding the basis of absorption of the works the following were to be considered: real estate, buildings, condition and efficiency of machinery, economy of operation, proximity to markets and present and prospective earning capacity. A committee of five experts were to make an appraisal submitting the result to the treasurers of the works.

Of the 14 or 15 print works to be absorbed some are under-capitalized and some capitalized at several times their real value. Some works are conservatively managed having but small indebtedness, while a number have indebtedness running into the millions. In forming a basis of capitalization those concerns under capitalized and out of debt would have had to be absorbed on a high valuation and from basis of valuation hinted at by insiders it would appear that the appraisal of the various work would have been fully twice their real value.

The proposal to combine was generally submitted to the various individual concerns and secured the approval of a number of them, but some two or three held aloof. Two, Garner & Co., and the Pacific mills are said to have flatly refused to even discuss the project. It is also reported that another large concern which at the time was non committal has finally refused to countenance it and is now working on plans to double its output and to bring its plant to a point of efficiency where it can successfully compete with any conditions which may arise in the printing industry in the future.

This is the situation as it now stands. The promoters have not shown any signs of activity since being rebuffed in the quarters named but still the air has not been fully cleared of rumors regarding their intentions.

There has been during past years considerable concentration of the printing business and the 14 or 15 concerns of today are the survivals of successors of some 25 to 30 at work a quarter of a century ago. In printing, as in other business it has been a case of the survival of the fittest and in spite of the adverse conditions which have surrounded the industry for the past few years there has been a steady growth in the output and of merit in the work produced by the leading printers.

TROLLEY PARTY.

The members of Miss Ockington's dancing class enjoyed a trolley ride to Tyngsboro, yesterday, leaving the square at 4.45 p. m. The class comprises about 30 young men and women and there were a few invited guests. Dancing and supper were enjoyed at the town hall where the stop was made and the party returned on the 9 o'clock ... Tyngsboro.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

The regular Friday evening service at the House of Prayer was more extensive than usual last night. Rev. Fr. Huntington superior of the Monastery of the Holy Cross, Westminster, ..., delivered the sermon, previous to which the litany was recited by Rev. Fr. West. The preacher's subject was "Christian Character and What it Constitutes." There was special singing at the service including a solo by Edward Witt. Among the clergymen present were Rev. A. St. John Chambre, pastor of St. Anne's church; Rev. J. Foster of Methuen and Rev. Wilson Waters of Chelmsford.

ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

George S. Motley, at the last meeting of the directors of the Shaw Stocking Co., was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. S. Southworth.

Col. Ingersoll criticized and defended, in a ... before the L. L. Assn., Unity hall, Runels' building, Sunday, afternoon, two o'clock. Seats free.

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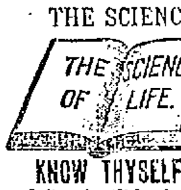

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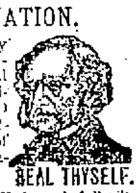

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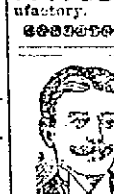

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WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 83 John street.

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We do this to make room for our spring goods that are due on the 15th.

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IN THE FEMININE WORLD

A BALTIMORE WOMAN IN NEW YORK SOCIETY.

MRS. GEBHARD, THE BEAUTIFUL WIFE OF THE MILLIONAIRE CLUBMAN AND MAN OF LEISURE.

A LOOK AHEAD TOWARDS EASTER.

It Is To Be a White Easter with Plenty of White Hats and White Flowers.

PRETTY WHITE PETTICOATS

Ribbon Trimmings Will Be Elaborate, and Skirts, Overskirts and Waists Will Be Adorned with Them.

FASHIONS FOR WARM DAYS.

New York, March 10.—In the midst of Winter we are in Spring.

That sounds like a foolhardy temptation to put on Spring clothing in March

A ROOM ROBE.

ONE OF THE PRETTY NEGLIGEES WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE EASTER TROUSSEAU OF A LOUISVILLE GIRL.

and leave off flannels in the teeth of a north wind.

Yet, you and I and everybody else know that there are warm days, this time of year, when sealskins are a burden, and when the muff is a plague. Of course, flannels cannot come off. But the fur coat can be hung aside for the afternoon, and the pretty warm Spring gown worn.

If coming events cast their shadows before, then the coming of Easter casts a big shadow in the way of hats. They will be so tall that a low hat will look absolutely Gothic in its quaintness, and so elaborately trimmed that the woman who loves sweet simplicity will look like the last rose of Summer which was left blooming all alone. She will wear a hat the like of which does not exist in the shop windows.

And speaking of a shop window, a meek little woman stopped me in front of a Broadway window the other day to inquire: "Do they sell these inside?"

I wanted to reply, "No, my dear Madam, they only show them."

SHOW HATS.

For it is a fact that one sees now, in early Spring, some creations which are not found later in the season. They are there only apparently for show.

One hat may illustrate this. It was a white chip, English walking hat, curling close to the head at each side. Its crown was a pudding bag, high and big, made of the finest plaid velvet, steel gray and blue checked. At one side were two great curling grey feathers, at least eighteen inches long, for they trailed upon the hair, and in their midst stood a Bird-of-Paradise plume. At the front was a magnificent silver buckle. (Price, $35). And that is why the early hats are not sold.

Did I mention to you last week a flying visit I had the pleasure of making to your city? If I did not I should have done so, for the trip taught me many things. One was that you have exquisite millinery and another was that your prices are reasonable. One milliner—I am tempted to tell her name—offered me an exquisite chapeau of pearl blue velvet combined with dark green, and relieved with a bunch of black under the side, for $10, which I thought very cheap. Besides, there were feathers, ornaments, flowers, if I remember, and I know not what else. She said the house had booked nearly fifty orders for Easter hats—and this was early in March.

The fashion, or rather fad, of trimming a skirt elaborately has extended to children's frocks. That happy time is past when a busy mother could tear off three widths, run a hem and possibly a few tucks around a Summer skirt and call it finished for her six-year-old daughter to wear.

Nearly every skirt is gored, be it cotton or woolen, into deep circular flounces just such as "grown-ups" wear. Where the skirt and flounce join, a piece of fancy braid or lace is employed.

Almost every little frock shown is intended to be worn with a guimpe—challies, silks, cashmere and even organdies. Some of the ginghams are the exception, as these are usually intended for rougher wear; and the dainty guimpes are made of finest tucked lawn with lace-insertion.

A FRENCH STYLE.

A very French little frock was of pale blue organdie, covered with sprays of trailing arbutus. The full blouse was almost covered by the full berthe, which was edged with three rows of bébé ribbon, the same shade as the organdie.

The skirt was composed of two full ruffles, equal depth, showing the rows of bébé ribbon. The guimpe worn with this was of sheerest lawn, tucked and showing val insertion.

A dress of nickel challie was trimmed with bands of finely embroidered mull. Wide revers of the challie were embroidered with sprays of flowers in white silk, turned back on a shoulder showing a vest of challie crossed with bands of mull.

The little skirt was cut with gores, and the front gore continued around the skirt in a circular ruffle, headed by a band of the embroidery.

Another frock with an elaborate skirt trimming was of white organdie, with bunches of pale yellow primroses. This skirt was seant to a little above the knees, ending in large diamond shapes outlined with inch-wide lace; and then having a full ruffle of organdie below.

Many of the organdies, particularly the white ones, are to be worn over silk transparencies in pink, blue or primrose. But many of these are worn over one or even two white organdie petticoats. And for such tiny girlies it does seem to be in better taste, though many cheviots, cashmeres and heavy woolen frocks, sent out by the children's outfitters on Fifth avenue are lined throughout with silk, even for tots under ten.

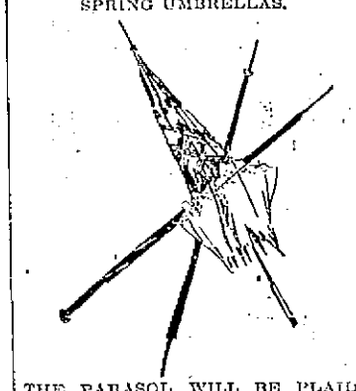
SAILOR SUITS.

Boys will don sailor suits more than ever; and one mother who has always been complimented on the charming styles she adapted to her little son, has what might be considered and called "a lead-pipe cinch."

She has found an ex-sailor, formerly on one of our cruisers, who is willing to turn tailor and make this lovable little lad six white duck suits for the Summer. "They are just like our men wear," he gravely explains, "only the trousers are short. But this band on this arm means an apprentice, and this the fo'castle watch, and this is the coxswain's whistle." Even the lacing across the back of the trousers and large square of silk tied under the collar, are identical with our gallant tars.

The short trousers are seen entirely on the new suits for boys, whether the craze for golf or the tendency of bagging at the knees, have chased away the long trousered middy suits, is a question.

SPRING UMBRELLAS.



THE PARASOL WILL BE PLAID AND THE UMBRELLAS WILL BE CARRIED TIGHTLY ROLLED IN THEIR CASES.

For the toddlers the dearest little things are the reefers, each showing a different and oddly cut collar and revers. They are made of heavy English flannel, in white, scarlet or grey. Or in light or dark shades of blue. They are invaluable for Spring days, when a little frost still lingers in the air.

MARY GOODWIN HUBBELL.

THE BICYCLE GIRL WILL BE VERY EXPERT THIS SEASON, AND WILL WEAR MANY NEW AND PRETTY BICYCLE COSTUMES.

WESTERN WOMAN'S WAR LUNCHEON.

Epigrams of the Spanish War Which Were To Be Guessed By the Guests for a Prize.

No short war ever produced better epigrams than the late Spanish war. Our heroes, in the face of shot and shell, gave voice to utterances as famous as Perry's, "Don't give up the ship, boys," or Grant's, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

A Western woman has collected these epigrams, and, at a luncheon recently, she distributed them among the guests, to be answered. The answers were written upon paper, and passed up to the hostess. There were twenty-five in all, and one woman guessed twelve. She received a marble bust of Dewey wrapped in an American flag.

That same evening the questions were put to a company of men, none of whom could guess over ten.

Among the epigrams from the tongues of naval and war heroes were these:

"Excuse me, sir; I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."—Hill Anthony.

"Suspend judgment."—Sigsbee.

"We will make Spanish the court language of Cuba."—Evans.

"Remember the Maine."—Schley.

"Don't hamper me with instructions; I'm not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship."—Clark.

"To hell with breakfast; let's finish 'em now."—A gunner on board of one of the vessels.

"Shafter is fighting, not writing."—Corbin.

"Don't cheer now; those poor devils are dying."—Philip.

"The Maine is avenged."—Wainwright.

"Don't get between my guns and the enemy."—Dewey.

"I have got them now; they will never got home."—Schley.

"There must be no more recalls; iron will break at last."—Hobson.

"Don't mind me, boys; go one fighting."—Allen Capron.

"Don't swear; shoot."—Col. Wood.

"Take that for the Maine."—Sigsbee.

"Expect to take the place as soon as I can move. Reinforcements will not reach me."—Shafter.

"War is not a picnic."—Hamilton Fish.

"Who would not gamble for a new star in the flag?"—O'Neill.

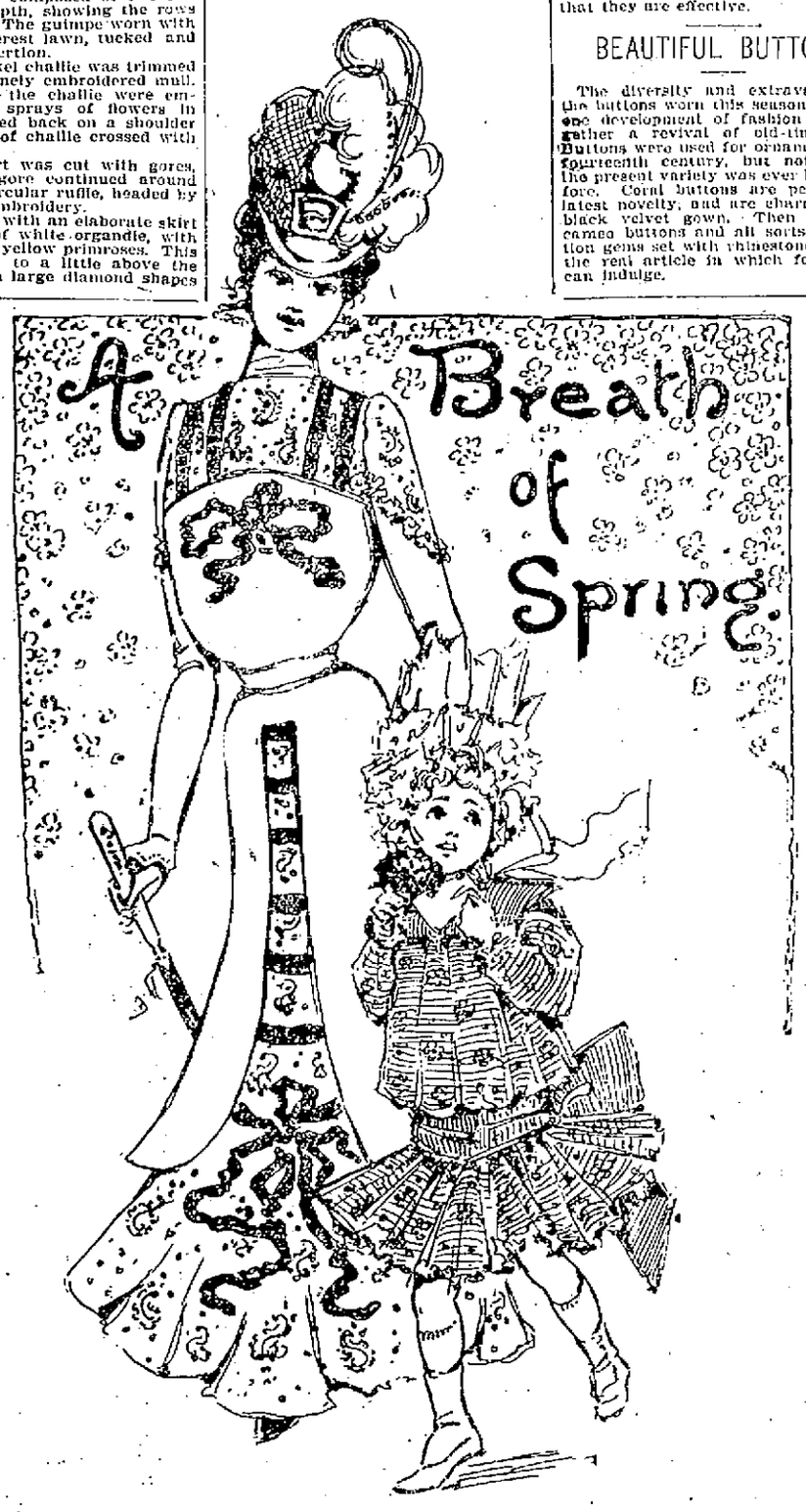
"Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range; I'll close in."—Wainwright.

ELASTIC CORSETS.

Elastic corsets are a new invention for reducing superfluous adipose tissue, and producing a long, slim waist without any harmful results. A French doctor is authority for the statement that they are effective.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTONS.

The diversity and extravagance of the buttons worn this season illustrate one development of fashion not altogether a revival of old-time styles. Buttons were used for ornament in the fourteenth century, but nothing like the present variety was ever known before. Coral buttons are perhaps the latest novelty, and are charming on a black velvet gown. Then there are cameo buttons and all sorts of imitation gems set with rhinestones, besides the real article in which few women can indulge.



THE LITTLE GIRL AND HER MOTHER OUT FOR A WALK ON THE FIRST WARM DAY.

BASKING IN THE SUNSHINE OF A SPRING MORNING.

BEAUTIFUL BROCADE DRESSES OF INEXPENSIVE MATERIALS WITH SILK FIGURES.

AN ATTENTIVE HUSBAND.

If a Good Wife Is Above Rubies, a Loving Husband Is More To Be Prized Than Silver or Gold.

It is not only the woman who can be kind to the family invalid, but the man as well. While there are men who avoid the sick chamber as though contagion lurked therein, there are others who delight to minister to the needs of the ailing one.

Such a man is the President of the United States, whose attendance upon the sick bed of his wife has long been known as a beautiful act. Mrs. McKinley was an invalid for nearly ten years, unable to walk at all. And, during that time, the President left his desk daily for many times a day to sit by her bedside and cheer her.

William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Navy, is another attentive husband. A year ago Mrs. Whitney was injured while hunting at Aiken, North Carolina, and for months was paralyzed. She is now a great invalid, not yet being able to stand. During the last twelve-month Mr. Whitney has attended her faithfully. One of his pretty acts has been the building of a race-track upon his grounds outside her window. Here she can lie and look out at her favorite sport. Mr. Whitney reads to his wife every day and tells her all the incidents of the day.

Another man who is very good to his wife is old John Sherman, who, an invalid himself from old age, is one of the most devoted of lovers. Mrs. Sherman has been an invalid ever since her stroke of paralysis in the Spring, but in all those tiresome months the ex-Secretary has been cheerful and thoughtful. He prepares her food with his own hands, arranging a plate to tempt the invalid's appetite.

It is said that the late William E. Gladstone was not fond of a sick room, and his wife, knowing it, kept her illnesses from him as much as possible.

Bismarck, on the other hand, loved to coddle his wife, and actually rejoiced in a tender way when he could show his devotion to her. He sent her the most delicate Spring blossoms and wrote: "I can imagine how these will cure your aches."

Napoleon was one of the lovers of history, though compelled by reasons of state to divorce his wife. He once fainted at sight of a tiny wound upon the hand of Josephine, and was "taken quite ill" at mention of an influenza with which she was afflicted.

Many famous men have owed their success to the fact that they were not troubled by domestic affairs, and, as Carlyle once put it, "They got a chance to let the brain grow because they were not tortured by daily ills." Other great men have, on the other hand, enjoyed knowing of family troubles, and have rejoiced that they were strong and could give a lift over the hard places.

A HAT OF SILK AND FLOWERS.

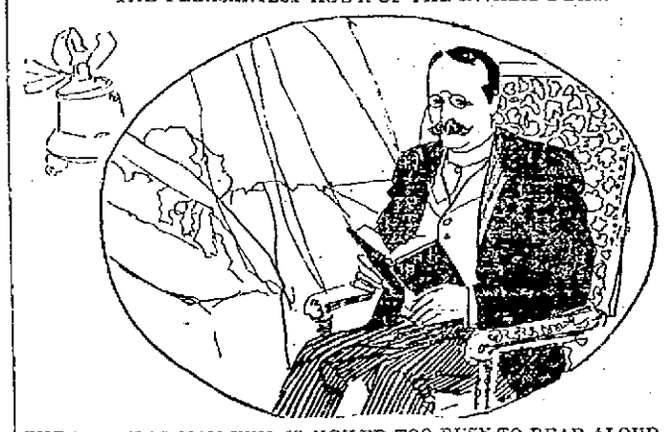
ONE OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF EASTER.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Women who suffer from an habitually bad complexion would do well to try a warm bath at night followed by a dose of castor oil. If to the bath there is added a cup of sea salt, the results will be still better. The face, just before retiring should be anointed with cold cream which is to be washed off in the morning. This, carefully followed for the six weeks of Lent, will result in a pure, clear skin.

A perfumed bath can best be taken dry, the result being merely to perfume the skin. While the body is warm, and all the pores are open, a few drops of perfume can be rubbed in the neck, and arms.

THE PLEASANTEST HOUR OF THE INVALID'S DAY.



THE BUSINESS MAN WHO IS NEVER TOO BUSY TO READ ALOUD TO HIS SICK WIFE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland, at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

PILGRIM BAKING POWDER CO.

We are the local agents for the Pilgrim Baking Powder Co. of Boston. Dickson Bros. the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Watch the bargains in Merrill's windows.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

Evening classes now forming. Miss Hard's school, Hildreth building.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

General Curtis Guild, Jr., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar during his stay in Lowell.

Agnes W. Parke recently gave the first of a series of readings for "The Children's Aid" at Nashua, Mss. Parke gave a very unique rendition of "Hank and Fife," which was received with great applause.

"SIXTY-THREE" CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swift entertained the members of the "Sixty-Three" club at their home in Nicollet home last evening. It was the second round of the club for the season and the affair was delightfully informal. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

TAKEN WITH PNEUMONIA.

Mr. B. Forest Sweet, son of Dr. Sweet was removed from the Old Washington Tavern to St. John's hospital in the ambulance yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sweet has been stopping at the above named hostelry since coming to Lowell and four days ago he was taken with pneumonia and grew rapidly worse. His removal to the hospital was by the advice of his physician.

SYNOPSIS OF HEALTH BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY, 1899.

Deaths during the month of February 1899, 142; population estimated at 88,641; rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 20.02; males, 69; females, 73; total, 142; percent. under five years, 31; per cent. in zymotic class, 10; per cent. in zymotic diseases, including tubercular diseases, 20. Contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 8; croup, 33; scarlet fever, 11; measles 49; typhoid fever, 1.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The fifth institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year will be held in Grange hall, Andover, Friday March 17, at 10 o'clock. The subject for the forenoon is, Silos and Ensilage, and in the afternoon at 1.30 p. m., "How to Feed the Milch Cow," by Prof. William P. Brooke, professor of agriculture at Massachusetts Agricultural college. Members of the Tewksbury and Dracut grange will be present.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits?

How? By removing the cause. By taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It gives activity to all parts that carry away useless and poisonous materials from your body. It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. Send for our book on Nervousness.

To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness.

Write to our Doctors.

Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physician about your condition. Then write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Yesterday began the second half of Lent.

Good Friday comes two weeks from Friday next.

At the recent Knights of Columbus convention at New Haven, Conn., official thanks were received from Cardinal Gibbons for the action of the national council in endowing a chair of history at the National Catholic University at Washington for $7000. The matter considered at the convention was that of involving representation in the supreme council. This representation shall consist of one for every 2000 instead of one in every 1000.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Up to Date in Athletics of All Kinds.

THE BASE BALL TEAM IS ANXIOUS TO START

Basket Ball Team Doing Great Work.

The high school of this city is today in better condition, from an athletic standpoint than for years. In fact the school was never before represented so well in sports as it is now and as time goes on the boys are getting more scientific in the different games so that it may be expected before long to find the inscription L. H. S. on the breasts of some of the best school athletes in New England. At present the base ball and basket ball teams are in the fetlle and while the diamond cutters are impatient to get into their favorite pleasure the basket ball team is winning fame and money. But though this is the condition of affairs that exist with the latter team there needs to be a slight shake up in which Capt. White has an opportunity to show himself as adept at the business end of the game as in trying to obtain baskets.

No play Bending to that wonderful "shoot" of Capt. White's in the game of the Highs with the Burkes Juniors was ever before seen in Associate hall. The play was a scientific one in which no strength was shown but it seemed that though the ball was kept on the floor for more than several seconds none of the Burkes could find it until it had come down from the chandelier where it had gone from the hands of White when the Burkes' guards closed in on the plucky captain. White can have anything he asks from the high school boys.

BILLERICA CENTRE

Mr. Edward F. Dickinson has returned from Tryon North Carolina. Mrs. Dickenson and her sister will remain still longer for the benefit of the climate.

An afternoon meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Unitarian society was held with Mrs. George E. Stearns on Thursday, March 9.

The Ladies' Whist club met with Mrs. Barnes the present week.

Mrs. Converse, mother of Mrs. D. W. Hardy, returns to her home in Waterville, Maine this week, after a winter's sojourn in town.

A thunder shower on Sunday last and a singing bird on Monday, were summer tokens.

A largely attended and enjoyable entertainment was held last evening at the Unitarian church vestry.

The We Twenty club will hold a social and cake walk at Highland hall, April 8.

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THE GRADUATION

Exercises of Evening High School.

PRACTICAL TALK BY MAYOR CROWLEY

Who Also Awarded Diplomas to Graduates.

The Evening High school graduating exercises terminated last evening with an audience much larger than on the night previous. The platform was elaborately decorated with an assortment of flowers which partially concealed it and the rear wall was adorned with the American colors and mottoes. Seated upon the platform as guests were His Honor Mayor Crowley, Superintendent of Schools A. K. Whitcomb and the members of the school board. Principal Carl D. Burtt presided.

The hall was crowded with parents, brothers and sisters and others interested in the work of the graduating pupils. They came prepared to show their appreciation and they had ample opportunity for the singing was tuneful and the essays thoughtful and well delivered. The pupils occupied seats upon an extension of the stage, the graduates on one side and the graduates-to-be on the other. The young women graduates were clad in gowns of white and as they sat under the glare of the incandescents the effect was most pleasing.

About 8 o'clock the American orchestra, Emil Lavigueur conducting struck up the overture from Tannhauser. Then came the chorus "The Fairies' Dance," by F. A. Marshall, school. F. O. Blunt, instructor of music directing.

On the racks Representative Mathew M. Mansfield had a display of specimens of fine penmanship which elicited many encomiums. The prize winners for penmanship, among the pupils, were Maude Manchester, Helen Short, James Murphy and Eugene Butterfield.

The program as printed in The Sun of yesterday was followed out.

The essay, "Lucy Larcom" with salutatory, written and read by Jane Catherine McKinley was a thoughtful and a well prepared paper that included a sketch of the women who labored in the interests of the mill operatives and whose writings have made them well and favorably known throughout the country. The paper was delivered in a clear voice that was plainly heard in all parts of the hall. The applause that came at its conclusion was well merited.

Principal Carl D. Burtt introduced His Honor Mayor Crowley as a self-made man. The address by Mayor Crowley was an excellent one. He pointed out what the city is doing for the young men and women in the way of providing an education and expressed his high appreciation of the efforts of the graduation class in taking advantage of the opportunities offered. Then he gave some lessons of the importance of character building on the part of the graduates, honesty, truthfulness, sobriety and perseverance being the essentials of success. The standard should be set high, whether or not the exact goal sought for is reached. There must be self-respect and respect for superiors.

In the public schools the boy of poor parents has an equal opportunity with the child of the rich man. There is no peculiar respect for persons or position. Therefore talent and perseverance must always win.

The mayor in a semi-humorous vein gave some reminiscences of the schools of the past when the stove pipe smoked and the school was dismissed. He also referred to the early days of the Irish emigrants in Lowell and thought they might have been regarded as "heathen Chinese." But all that is past. This was to show the advance in education and civilization, and the mayor concluded with a wish for the prosperity and highest usefulness of the pupils and graduates.

The valedictory, written and delivered by Charles Henry Kershaw, was a thoughtful, earnest, and well rendered one. It comprised an historical sketch of Lowell and the declaration that the young men and women of the graduating class must take the places in the future of the people who had made the history of the city. His conclusion had words of thanks and appreciation to the citizens, school authorities and teachers and tender expressions of regret at the separation which had come though it was to enter upon the active duties of life.

In a neatly worded address John Joseph Coyne presented a portrait of Garfield in behalf of the class and Willard Everett of the school committee accepted it with appreciative remarks coupled with words of good advice.

Mayor Crowley in a clear and distinct voice, awarded the diplomas, prefacing the duty with more words of sympathy and advice. He was afterward thanked by many of the pupils and the teachers for his kindly words.

The American orchestra played as a closing number "The Charlatan" by Sousa and the large audience passed out apparently very well pleased with its entertainment.

Mr. Charles W. Locke has been called out of the city owing to the sickness of his father.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mr. Stewart McKay, a member of the town school committee representing this village, attended a meeting of the school board at Chelmsford Centre, last evening. The business was principally routine in character and matters pertaining to the erection of the new North Chelmsford school were talked over.

The North Chelmsford schools will open on Monday next one week earlier than the other schools of the town and will in consequence close one week earlier. This was done in order to enable the contractors to begin their work on the new school at an earlier period than they could if the schools were in session.

There will be a caucus at South Chelmsford this evening, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for office at the coming town meeting.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, their gifts of flowers and their kind and sympathetic words bestowed upon us in our great bereavement.

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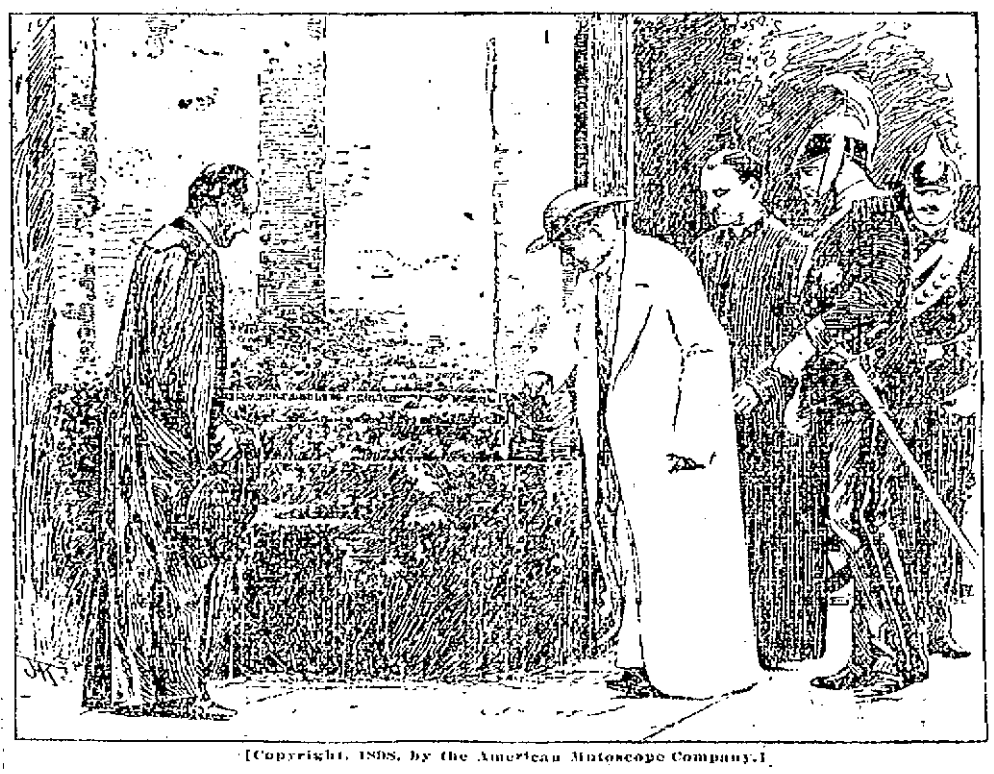

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On one occasion when Mr. Dickson was in the Vatican gardens taking pictures of the guards the holy father appeared. Instantly all knelt. His holiness, seeing the instrument and its manipulator, asked if the gentleman were not the same one he had seen there before. "The same, your holiness," replied Count Pecci. Straightway the pope called Mr. Dickson to him and put himself at his disposal voluntarily. The photographer had just received from London some prints of the series he had taken in April. He showed these to the pope, and they pleased his holiness immensely.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

SHE KILLED HERSELF

A Soldier's Wife Committed Suicide.

It is Believed That News of Her Husband's Illness Unsettled Mrs. Oake's Mind and While in That State She Committed the Rash Deed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AVON, Mass., March 11.—Mrs. Maria E. Oakes committed suicide at an early hour this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linton S. Grant by shooting herself through the heart. The family of Mr. Grant came here a few months ago from Derry, N. H., and Mrs. Oakes who for about a year had lived in their house, accompanied them here. Mrs. Oakes was about 26 years of age. She married George W. Oakes about ten years. When the war with Spain broke out, her husband enlisted in the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry and is now stationed at Camp Wetherell, S. C.

Mrs. Oakes was employed in a shoe manufacturing establishment in the town and until a few days ago was apparently in the best of spirits. The receipt of a letter from her husband a few days ago in which he stated that he was suffering from a severe cold greatly affected her and periods of melancholia followed.

This morning Mrs. Grant heard the sound of a pistol shot. That lady found Mrs. Oakes lying on the floor of a vacant room with blood flowing from a bullet hole in her left breast and an old fashioned Colts revolver lying by her side. A physician was summoned and he said Mrs. Oakes had died almost instantly. It is thought that constantly worrying over the absence of her husband, augmented by news of his illness, unsettled Mrs. Oakes' mind.

TO END REBELLION

Gen. Otis Will Endeavor to Capture Filipinos' Leader

Movement to Advance Against Enemy in Various Directions—Dewey Will Remain at His Post—Spanish Prisoners Shipped From Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANIA, March 11.—2.15 p. m.—Extensive preparations are being made for a general advance of the American forces. The movement will probably take place in a day or two and it is expected that the backbone of the rebellion will be broken. An effort will be made to capture Aguinaldo. The forces will be divided so as to move upon the enemy from different directions. All is quiet today, but skirmishes are liable to occur at any moment.

At daylight the rebels were caught working on opening a trench at Caloocan and were shelled by a battery.

They have been routed repeatedly but soon returned again.

Desultory firing also took place at San Pedro Macati where the rebel's sharpshooters were attempting to cover our outposts.

The United States cruiser Charleston has relieved the armed transport Buffalo, of Paranaque.

The last batch of Spanish soldiers numbering 555 men, excepting a few who are in the hospitals, were embarked on board the transport Buenos Ayres to-day.

DEWEY WILL STAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It can be stated on authority that Admiral Dewey will not be relieved at Manila until he chooses to make application for such relief.

So far he has not given any intimation of a purpose to apply for relief in the immediate future, and the department has very reason to believe that he does not contemplate any such action. Consequently, there is no foundation for the story that Admiral Schley or any other admiral has been selected to take command of the Asiatic station.

ALICE GREAVES

Details of Her Trip on the Pavonia.

THE PASSAGE WAS A ROUGH ONE.

She Has Confidence in Capt. Atkin.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANVERS, Mass., March 11.—Mrs. Alice Greaves, wife of John Greaves who is employed in the Bernard, Freedman &Co., morocco factory, who has arrived home from England, where she went last September to visit her mother was one of the passengers on the Cunard steamer Pavonia which had such a terrific battle with the elements and finally was driven to the Azore Islands, where her passengers were rescued and sent to New York.

Mrs. Greaves, who has crossed the ocean twelve times, says that of the awfulness of the gales and seas and the sufferings of the occupants of the vessel, with which readers of the papers are familiar, there has been no exaggeration. Mr. Greaves states that for several days she and her companions were unable to lie or stand in one ...... They were hurled from their ..ds and battered and bruised as the ..ssel stood first upon one end and ..n upon the otehr. Mrs. Greaves ..ays high compliments to the engineers ..nd stokers who worked for 40 or 60 ..ours without sleep. She says that it ..as doubtless because of the efforts of ..he chief engineer, and the crew that ..he vessel was saved.

From personal acquaintance with ..aptain Atkin, and observations resulting from five voyages with him, Mrs. ..reaves says she has no sympathy with ..hose who imply cowardice on his part, ..nd believes that the stories to that effect have been caused by magnifying ..ome trifle matter. She considers that ..e stood nobly at his post throughout. ..e was nervous and excited at times, ..ut never to the extent of losing his ..elf-control.

DEATHS.

McMASTER—Mrs. Nancy Davis McMaster, wife of Irving McMaster, formerly of this city, died at Southboro, Thursday. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Gertrude McMaster, two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mrs. George H. Mellor of this city.

FLEURY—Olivine, infant daughter of Joseph and Edith Fleury, died yesterday at her parents' home, 140 Adams street.

LAPPIN—Abraham, infant son of Maurice and Mary Lappin, died at his parents' home, 312 Howard street, yesterday.

MAVOUSKI—Joseph, infant son of Yun and Katarina Mavouski, died yesterday at 29 Howe street, his parents' home.

FUNERALS.

LANE—The funeral of George Lane was held yesterday afternoon from his late home, 79 Plain street. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated, and the bearers were Messrs. Mason, Harriman, Miller and Smith. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

GOLDEN—The funeral of Thomas F. Golden will take place Sunday afternoon from his home on Butterfield street.

LLOYD STEAMER FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, March 11.—The North German Lloyd steamer Friedrich der Grosse, Captain Eichel, which was reported aground yesterday off Schulau, in the river Elbe, has been floated and reached this port.

ANOTHER BIG COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 11.—The Enquirer says there will soon be a combine under the New Jersey laws of all the sheet iron and roofing interests in the country: that an agent is here now securing an option on the large rolling mills at Newport, Ky., and that the new combine will include two mills at Pittsburg, one each at Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Muncie, Ind., and Canton, Ohio.

ROBERT VAUGHN, Charged With Shooting Officer Healey.

McGUNNIGLE'S FUNERAL

SERVICES THIS FORENOON AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The funeral of the late base ball manager William H. McGunnigle took place this forenoon from his late home, 35 Arch street, Brockton, and was largely attended, many out-of-town people being present including the faithful base ball lieutenant and devoted friend of the departed—Mr. Jas. A. Cudworth of the Hotel Belvidere, this city. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church, Brockton, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated followed by interment in the Catholic cemetery in that place.

Concerning the illness which brought about Mr. McGunnigle's death it might here be stated, dates from the time over a year ago when he was the victim of an electric car accident at Salisbury square, Brockton. At that time his left leg was injured. It bothered him up to the time of his death, and toward the latter days of his life his whole left side was affected by a sort of paralysis and his left leg shortened materially.

At times he was quite well with the exception of this trouble, but about three weeks ago he was taken ill with the grip and this developed to pleuro-pneumonia. He sank gradually and it was plainly to be seen that the end was coming. The best of medical skill could not cure him and several days ago he became unconscious and remained so until the time of his death, which occurred at 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Since that time telegrams have been flying in from prominent base ball men from all over the country, offering consolation to the sorrowing widow.

Mr. McGunnigle had a few days ago reached 41 years of age, and until his accident had always enjoyed good health, as would be natural for a man who had spent so many years in active athletic work. He leaves a widow and a large family of children.

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SOME NEW CHARGES

To be Made Against the Vaughns.

They Will be Charged With Shooting Officer Healey and Burglarizing Dickinson's and Goodridge's—Lamplighter Greene Partially Identifies Ollie Vaughn—A Pathetic Coincidence in the Case.

The Vaughn brothers are now safe in jail, awaiting trial on March 17, no one as yet having appeared to be sureties for them.

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That the police are confident that they have the right men is shown by the fact that yesterday a complaint was drawn up against them charging them with assault with intent to kill upon Officer John F. Healey and this morning two additional complaints were made out charging them with breaking and entering the soap factory of W. A. Dickinson and the marble works of A. L. Goodridge, both of which were entered on Saturday night just prior to the Healey tragedy.

While of course circumstantial evidence is not always to be relied upon there are certain features of the case which tend against the defendant, George or Robert Vaughn.

Vaughn, by the way, was charged in the original complaint under the name of George but this will be changed to read "George, alias Robert N. Vaughn" as he is known to the police under both names though his right name is thought to be Robert. The language which he has been using is said to be similar to that used by the assailants of Officer Healey. Yesterday morning, Lieut. Brosnan was about to take the older Vaughn upstairs when the latter asked for a comb with which to comb his hair. His request was refused whereupon he made a saucy remark to Lieut. Brosnan.

On the way upstairs he said to the lieutenant: "You big ——, if I had you in a good place I'd put a pill into you."

There is that word "pill" again that is reported to have been used by the assailants of Officer Healey and which Lieut. Brosnan reports Vaughn used in addressing him. It is reported al-

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EXTRA EXPENSE

Which is Inevitable to School Department

NEW ACCOMODATIONS REQUIRED FOR BOY.

Pupils of St. Patrick's Parochial Schools.

The school department is confronted with an extra and inevitable expense by the recent fire in the St. Patrick's school building for boys. Yesterday afternoon Mayor Crowley received a letter from Rev. Michael O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church to the effect that the pupils of the parochial school were to be turned over to the city for instruction.

This step is made necessary by the burning, as already stated, of St. Patrick's Boys' school early Thursday morning and therefore did not come in the nature of a surprise to the mayor.

He immediately consulted the members of the school board and the matter was discussed at some length. It was said that 400 pupils would be ready to attend school as soon as accommodation could be arranged.

Supt. Whitcomb said last night: "We will not have much difficulty in looking after these children, as there are two schools at our disposal, the old Bartlett on the North common and the annex in ... er street used by pupils of the High school several years ago. The annex, I think, might be more suitable in many respects.

"Of course, it will involve considerable expense. Books and other school paraphernalia to say nothing of the salaries of teachers. On the basis of an ordinary public school of 400 children it would cost the city between $2000 and $10,000 to educate the children of St. Patrick's school. We will have no trouble in securing teachers as there are graduates of the training school ready to begin work at any time they are called upon.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien does not state in his letter the length of time the children of St. Patrick's school are to be under the care of the city.

EDWARD GARRIGRN

POPULAR BASE BALL PLAYER BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Edward Garrigan were held this afternoon at three o'lock in the Catholic cemetery. The interment was witnessed by several hundred people and besides relatives and personal friends of the deceased there was a large representation of base ball players present.

There were also present delegations from Court Merrimack F. of A., of which the deceased was a member; the spinning room of the Appleton mills where he was employed up to the time of his final illness, and the Lawrence winding room where he formerly worked.

The services at the grave consisted of thereading of the burial rites by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from the home of the bereaved family, 61 Butterfield street and the cortege consisted of about 20 carriages. The Forester's delegation was present in regalia and two of its members assisted the bearers in conveying the casket to the hearse.

The floral tributes about the casket were many. Resting on the bier was a crescent inscribed "Cousin," the gift of the Dailey family. At the head of the casket was a design from the Emerald B. B. C. The design represented a "home" base with two base ball bats crossed and surmounted by a base ball in pink carnations, centered on the base, which was supported by a mammoth mound of white carnations, lilies of the valley and various other flowers. The other tributes were: Large standing cross on mound, Mr. and Mrs. William Tighe; pillow, nscribed "At Rest" South End base ball club; spray of 21 pinks, Miss Annie Holland; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Sarah McDermott; tea roses, Misses Frawley and Riley; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Saunders, Mr. Tucke, Gilroy family and Miss Mollie Balfry; pillow inscribed "Shopmates" Appleton spinning room employes; pillow, "Farewell" Lawrence winding room; lyre, Murphy & Brady, and Maurice Johnson; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy F. Sullivan; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. M. Maguire. The bearers were Daniel J. Murphy, Florence Murphy, John B. O'Brien and Cornelius Donovan.

SIGNOR MARTINE'S DEMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, March 11. The Italian minister here, Signor Martine, addressed a note to the foreign office yesterday evening, making a request to take back the Italian dispatch asking for a concession and notifying the foreign office to accept it as a demand, adding that he was willing to enter into friendly negotiations as to the details but insisting upon an answer within four days. This note was couched in courteous terms, but the Chinese regard it in the nature of an ultimatum, to which they will probably yield.

WALKED INTO THE RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A man supposed to be John Kelly, a deckhand on the barge, Iron State of Boston, was drowned this morning by walking off the end of a pier into the river. The man was under the influence of liquor.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 11. The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of February 27th, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—John Ferry, Hollister, $8; Jospeph O. Noyes, West Newbury, $6.

Increase—James McGrade, Lowell, $12 to $16.

Original widows, etc.—Adelaide S. West, Fairfield, $8; Mary S. Merrill, Worcester, $8; Georginia Danon, Somerville, $12.

RESTRICTING OPERATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET (11 a. m.)—The market took on a generally firmer tone in common with the rise in sugar, but the general movement lacked stamina and declines followed in sympathy with liquidation in Union Pacific and Manhattan. There was very little doing, uncertainty as to the character of the bank statements today restricting operations.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

OLLIE VAUGHN, Held as an Accomplice to His Brother.

SOME NEW CHARGES.

(Continued.)

though the report is not at present verified, that the two men were out until 4 o'clock Sunday morning and it is also reported that Olie Vaughn had his head dressed by a local physician on Sunday.

The police in getting after Vaughn made a sum up which were it not for the vigilance of Officer Boyle might have resulted in the killing of that officer and the escape of the man sought. Boyle was sent into the alley to watch without being told what he was sent in for, except to watch. Had Vaughn fired as soon as he saw Boyle or had not Boyle had his revolver in his hand as soon as he entered the alley it might have been all up with Boyle for he was given no instructions that he was to head off a desperate criminal.

The plan to catch Vaughn was formulated only a day before its execution the officers state, and it was made possible, it is said, by Inspector Allen, who while not appearing much on the surface in the case appears to have been very much in the game under cover. Many of the officers who joined in the chase did not know what kind of a case they were up against until after the arrest was made.

Lieut. Brosnan was the recipient of congratulations on all sides last night, for Jim has a host of friends and well wishers. Many strangers to him stopped him on the street and shook his hand from pure admiration for his bravery. The shot with which he wounded Vaughn was a most remarkable one and would not happen again in a life time. Vaughn had his left hand raised discharging his pistol when Lieut. Brosnan fired. The bullet, a 38-calibre affair, struck the trigger of the revolver and glanced off to the forefinger, tearing off the nail, the broken trigger pinning the finger to the revolver in such a manner as to further tear that member in releasing it. Had the bullet hit the finger first it would have gone through it and into the heart of the desperate Vaughn, where, the latter afterward told Dr. Meigs, he "wished to God it had gone." Thus Vaughn's escape from death was equally miraculous to that of Lieut. Brosnan.

PARTIAL IDENTIFICATION.

Lamplighter Thomas Greene who claims to have met the men at the corner of Tanner and Cambridge streets was at the police station yesterday afternoon and after looking them over, made a partial identification of one of the men.

When asked by Inspector Allen if he recognized Robert, Greene stated that he thought he was a little taller than any of the men whom he met but when confronted by Olie he felt quite positive that Olie was the smallest man of the party. On the police books Olie's age is given as 18 years but the school records give his birth in 1878, making him 21 years of age.

Mr. Whittemore of Malden will probably be communicated with today and invited to come to this city and identify the men as his assailants if possible.

In discussing the case the police are inclined to believe that Vaughn's end was inglorious after such a bold break for freedom. He was forced to the door of the Dyer house by Officer Kane when suddenly he appeared to lose heart and tried diplomacy on Officer Kane. He was up against as determined a man as himself in Kane and had he attempted any "funny business," it would have been all up with him. After he gave up his revolvers to Officer Kane, Lieut. Palmer went up to him and took him by the arm, inviting him in no uncertain language to go with him to the box. Vaughn went without a murmur. During the night and yesterday forenoon he complained of great pain from his injured finger and his counsel, Lawyer Donahue states that his sufferings account for his ugliness toward Lieut. Brosnan.

VAUGHN TALKS.

In a talk in the police station, when asked why he had attempted to escape from the house he said he didn't know, but what the officers wanted him for something and he didn't care to be arrested.

Asked why he should have such suspicions he said it was because he had been kind of wild in the past.

"Why did you try to kill the officers?" was asked.

"I didn't," he replied. "All I did was to shoot to frighten them."

"Where did you get the revolvers?" inquired one of his questioners.

"They were given to me by a friend of mine," he replied.

"Where did your friend get them," inquired one of his questioners.

"He didn't pick them! They don't grow on trees, you know," he answered, with a sneering smile as if he had said something funny and took delight in being tough.

"Where did you get the lady's watch and chain?" was asked.

"Oh, that was loaned to me by a lady friend of mine," he replied.

"Where does she live?" he was asked.

"She don't live here," said he.

"Does she live in Boston?" he was further asked.

"Nope," he replied.

"New York?"

"Nope."

"Where does she live?"

"Never mind about where she lives. I'll send it to her," he said.

"You'll send it all right—I don't think" said one of the officers.

Asked how long he had been in Lowell since his last visit he said he had been here and in Boston about two weeks.

THEIR FATHER'S STATEMENT.

The father of the Vaughn boys called at The Sun office this morning and denied that Officer Healey had identified his son as his assailant. The father is a plasterer by trade and they all formerly lived on East Merrimack street. In the block on Dutton street where they have been living for some time they have a tenement in the rear and on the right side of the hallway.

In the front on the left is a tenement occupied by a woman named Jessie Backus who keeps a lodging house. She has 11 rooms in all and lets most of them and one of the men was in her tenement at the time of the raid by the police. She made all sorts of objections to the presence of the officers in her house.

She glared at Inspector Allen and said: "I'll smash your face for you."

Afterward she said all the officers ought to be plugged with lead and she seemed to regret that several of them weren't laid cold. She visited the police station in the morning and came near making several people believe that she owned the earth. She wanted to go into the court room and she had one of the Vaughns' relatives with her. She was respectfully referred to the public entrance.

AT DUTTON STREET.

While the police found no stolen property when they went to Vaughn's house after the arrest they found another $10 bill. The police reason that this strengthens the theory that Vaughn is the man wanted because the money taken from Healey was in $10 bills, and two of that denomination have been found in the possession of the prisoner.

Mrs. Angie Hammond, a cousin of Robert Vaughn, and who occupies a tenement on the second floor of the house in Dutton street, had the following to say to a reporter regarding her cousin Friday morning:

"My cousin should have given himself up as he has nothing to fear from the officers. He was at my house Saturday night and I am positive that he had nothing to do with the shooting of Officer Healey.

"He was in my house from 9 until 10 o'clock and he then went to his room. Robbie came home from the West some time ago. I do not know what part of the West he was in and I do not know what his employment was there. He was in bad health when he came home. He suffered from a hemorrhage in a Boston hospital a short while ago. There is consumption in the family.

"Oh, it would have been better if they had killed him."

"Why do you say that?" asked the interviewer sharply.

Mrs. Hammond replied in a confused manner: "Because he is in such bad health, and then there is nothing in the way of bright prospects for him. And then there is the charge of attempting to shoot an officer that he will have to face.

"One of the revolvers he used was owned by his cousin, Jessie Backus, who rents the rooms in the building and sublets them.

"Robbie was born in Malone, New York, and Ollie in the same place. The sister Zulie was born in Canada and came here as a little girl. There has been more or less sickness in the family and the father is sick at the present time. Mrs. Vaughn was confined to the house until recently."

AN EXTRA PRAYER.

A remarkable and pathetic coincidence occurred in connection with the capture of the Vaughns, Thursday evening. Lieut. Brosnan is the happy possessor of a very promising little family, the youngest of which is a boy two and a half years of age. Every night before retiring the little ones kneel at their good mother's knee and pray to the Almighty to watch over their brave father. After their little prayers they are not heard from again until early morning when they arise with the sun and proceed to make matters lively for their mother.

On Thursday night just about midnight at the very time when their father was fighting a duel with his desperate opponent, the youngest child awoke and said to his mother: "Mama, I dess I'll say a extra prayer for papa," and kneeling in his little bed lisped his baby supplication to the Father and then laid his curly head upon the pillow and was soon among the angels. It was so unusual for the little fellow to wake up during the night that the mother told Lieut. Brosnan as soon as he entered the house.

All the children are dear to Lieut. Brosnan but dearer to him than ever, henceforth, will be the little boy whose prayers he fondly believes saved his life, giving him as narrow an escape as ever fell to the lot of a local police officer.

SEEING THE POPE

THE MARVELOUS BIOGRAPH PICTURES AT MUSIC HALL.

There is no reason to disbelieve the statement of the management of the Biograph which was shown this morning at eleven o'clock at Music hall in the presence of the clergy of the city, newspaper men and invited guests, that the pictures are the largest and most distinct ever shown. In fact the exhibition more than bears out all that has been said in regard to these much-heralded pictures. They are certainly nothing short of marvelous, and are certainly only the more remarkable from the fact that the views of Pope Leo XIII and other religious celebrities are the only ones ever produced in this manner.

They are to be presented tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 2.30 and 8.15 p. m., for the benefit of Pawtucketville's new Catholic church fund, but whatever the patrons or object of the exhibition, the moving pictures are well worth seeing from the fact that it is a wonderful privilege that the Biograph Company received to portray the head of the Catholic church, and in all probability it's the nearest favor to a personal interview with the pope that any audience will ever have.

A journey to Rome by no means assures a sight of his holiness, and his advanced age makes it essential that his visitors shall be few. The portraits of him shown by the biograph are clear and characteristic. His benign look, gentle and pious appearance are as vivid as if the sightseers were face to face with him, and as several views of his daily life are presented, not only is the pope a revelation, but the grandeur and escort with which he is supplied are described.

The guards of his household make an imposing picture, and attendants in civilian and clerical garb make a back ground of other views. The pope as he is coming from chapel in a Sedan chair, a glimpse of him in his state carriage; a walk that he is taking in the twilight; distributing blessings from a throne in the garden, are characteristic poses, and the strength and realism of life are perfectly portrayed. Other religious subjects describe, Cardinal Gibbons at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, surrounded by the faculty and the seminarians, processions of various orders of monks are shown and the observance of certain religious festivals in foreign countries are faithfully reproduced.

There might be some monotony in the exhibition, if it were not for the fact that in connection with the above are shown as a prelude a large number of miscellaneous views on timely and interesting topics and they are remarkably true to life and realistic. One of the best shown is describing a train going through a tunnel at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The picture was taken on the front of a locomotive, so the train does not show at all, but the rapidity with which tracks come into view, and landscapes pass by is wonderful. The views show a number of reviews and scenes in army life during our late war. Naval scenes and several humorous scenes that are distinctly laughable.

Altogether the American Biograph is a revelation in moving pictures, and no one can truthfully say they have seen moving pictures until they have seen these remarkable views. When one considers that these pictures are thirty feet square one has some conception of their merit, and they are so distinct that in the views of the marching regiments the faces of the soldiers are plainly discernable. Mr. Chas. E. Edwards delivers an interesting explanatory lecture in connection with the pictures, describing each one in a most vivid manner.

These pictures are to be shown at Music hall tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the benefit of Pawtucketville's new Catholic church fund. The prices are only 10 and 25 cents and no one can afford missing seeing them.

HUNTING'S BODY

AWAITS BURIAL AT MT. AUBURN CEMETERY.

The body of Leslie Hunting one of Lowell's best known soldiers in the late war is in the receiving tomb at Mt. Auburn cemetery awaiting burial. Can it be that the City of Lowell will allow one of her sons to be buried in strange ground because of a trifling expense?

ELECTRICS TO LOWELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, March 11.—The Reading & Lowell Electric Railway company, has asked for a location on Main street from the northerly end of the North Woburn electric line to Wilmington. A hearing was held by the city council. The matter was taken under advisement.

STRIKE IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 11.—Twenty-four operatives at A. C. Messler & Co.'s jewelry establishment, struck this morning against a reduction of 33 per cent.

GROCERY PLANT DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOORESTOWN, N. J., March 11.—The large plant of the American Grocery company, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $75,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mr. William J. McAloon, now in the grocery and provision business in New Rochelle, N. Y., has been visiting his relatives in this city for a week past. He returns tomorrow night. A brother-in-law, Mr. William F. Cleary, for a long time in the grocery business on [illegible] street is also established in a similar business in New Rochelle and is prospering.

GOT SIX MONTHS

William Fallon Sentenced for Purse Snatching.

VARIOUS SENTENCES FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John F. Kelleher Fined for Assault.

William Fallon, pleaded guilty to stealing a pocket-book containing a small sum of money from a little girl named Marie L. Tremblay and was sentenced six months to the House of Correction at East Cambridge.

Edward A. Seeley, who has been arrested for drunkenness several times and who was out on probation and again arrested for drunkenness asked the court to let him off with a fine but having exhausted the patience of Judge Hadley he was sentenced two months to jail.

Of the other drunks, all simple, two were fined and two released by court.

The continued case of John Kelliher came up for trial he being charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty to both charges. The government witnesses were John Welles of Nashua, the complainant, Edward Jordan, Sergt. Downey and Officer George Marshall.

It was shown by the testimony that Welles while visiting at the house of Kelliher on Auburn street was attacked on the stairway, his trousers pockets rifled of money by two men he he being in the meantime struck in the face. Welles did not, however, charge Kelliher with being connected with the stealing. The thieves were unknown to the complainant or the police. Out of $15 Welles had when he entered the house all that he had in coming out was a $2 bill which he had tucked away in his vest pocket. Kelliher was adjudged guilty of both assault and drunkenness and for the former offence was fined $10 and the latter $5.

MAY RECOVER CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, March 11.—Local investors in the Good Hope mine in California hope to recover their full claims in a judgment for $220,000, which they obtained in a civil action against James M. Sigafus three years ago. Their hopes are based upon a recent find made by a Chicago man in the windy city.

U. S. District Attorney Boyd B. Jones has charge of their case, and he has trusteed the Wells-Fargo express company, which company, it is claimed, has custody of securities, the estimated value of which is half a million.

SAVOY THEATRE.

The indications are that the Savoy Theatre, Monday afternoon next will open to "standing room" only judging from the excellent bill to be offered. This cosy theatre is now in the right hands if it ever was. Mr. Frank G. Mack, widely known in Lowell is to be at the front of the house and will direct the fortunes of the theatre. Mr. Mack's experience has covered a wide range in theatrical circles. He is well liked by the profession and there is hardly a town or village from Maine to California where Mr. Mack has not appeared and delighted people of all classes as an Irish comedian and dancer. The bill Monday is one of unusual brilliancy. Many of the leading artists at present with B. F. Keith's Boston Theatre will positively appear at the opening performance Monday night. Matinee performances will be given every afternoon except Mondays, and parents with children who have been accustomed to going to Boston to Keith's may see just as good and in fact the same entertainment at popular prices. The productions will be always clean and enjoyable.

See Chickering Piano offered at Steinert's mammoth music store, 130 Merrimack St.

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The past two weeks we have been busy opening, marking and arranging our superb assortment of Gentlemen's Spring Suits and Overcoats. Every garment is correctly fashioned, handsomely and durably trimmed, and shows the top notch of careful tailoring. We do not quote prices, but invite you to look into our clothing window, where many spring novelties are displayed, with prices affixed to each garment.

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TO CONFER TODAY

Mayor, City Solicitor and Attorney Gen. Knowlton

ON THE CASE OF MISS BRENNAN.

City Solicitor Qua Talks on It.

Mayor Crawley and City Solicitor Qua went to Boston today to confer with Attorney-General Knowlton in regard to the Brennan case. In an interview on the matter yesterday, City Solicitor Qua said:

"At the time the ordinance was put into the city council, I gave it as my opinion that it could not legally be introduced and my reasons for that statement were probably the same as those which impeded the attorney general to make the statements that he did in his letter.

"The men who were pushing the thing thought they could make the paper a proper one by changing it over and everyone will remember that there was quite a wait between the the time that it was supposed to be ready and the time that it was introduced.

"Not having talked with the attorney general I do not know exactly what his grounds are for the ruling. It may be that his claim is that the city council had no right to pass such an ordinance inasmuch as the state aid office is governed entirely by the statutes and not by the city charter. The question undoubtedly would never have arisen if a position or positions with which the city charter alone had to do.

"If the attorney general admits the propriety of the city council making such an ordinance and creating such position, I will take issue with him on any further question that he may raise. He may go further and claim that even after the passage of the ordinance and after the position of assistant superintendent of state aid was created, it was subject to the civil service laws. This latter is one of the things that I don't now agree with him on.

"Of course, if he starts out by saying that the ordinance in itself is entirely improper, then there is no contention that we can make that will hold.

"If the law was violated by the city council, then it is a punishable offence and I should say that all who figure in the case would be held liable from the mayor down, including the board of aldermen and the common council. But I do not anticipate any serious trouble and that there will be an adjustment of the case in some manner. I have no doubt.

"In case the attorney general rules that we never had a right to create such an office, then the old positions will probably be restored. Necessarily that would mean the discharge of Miss Brennan, over whom the controversy has arisen."

TRADES COUNCIL

LECTURE BY JOHN W. McEVOY, ESQ.

Tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the Trades and Labor council will listen to a lecture by John W. McEvoy, Esq., in their hall on Middle street. Mr. McEvoy will speak by request on the "Liability of Employer for Injuries to Employes." The subject is of such general interest to the numerous operatives of the city and others that the public are cordially invited to attend.

HOME AGAIN FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. F. G. Mitchell of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., with his large staff of buyers and milliners, returned from New York last evening, where they have been the past week inspecting the openings in the metropolis. Mr. Mitchell reports that the openings were the grandest that he had ever attended and buyers are finding a scarcity of goods. The millinery importers are having the biggest season for years, and the orders for the Bon Marche are now being forwarded and yesterday the first shipment was received. The grand opening (which will occur soon) of the immense store will be the grandest ever attempted by this enterprising firm. Mr. Mitchell was accompanied by Miss Eugenia Montplaisir, Miss Ella Pifield, Miss Abbie M. Smith, Miss Josephine Page, Miss Steadman, Miss [illegible], Miss Minnie [illegible], Miss A. E. Delorme, Mrs. Madeline Neal, Miss F. Baker, and Mr. J. R. Robinson of the millinery department; Mr. George H. Manning of the upholstery and floor cloth department and Mr. William Greene of the cloak and suit department. Watch the announcement of the grand opening.

FIRE IN BEACHMONT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

REVERE, Mass., March 11.—Fire was discovered in one of two un-occupied two-story frame houses in the pier district, Beachmont, at 2 o'clock this morning. Although the department responded promptly they succeeded in saving only adjoining property. The two houses were burned. The loss is estimated at about $1500; partially covered by insurance. Mr. McMahone of Crescent Beach, who is the owner, is unable to state what caused the blaze. The yacht Venus, owned by Mr. Brooks was scorched by the flames but firemen removed it to a place of safety.

The Late CYRUS K. RUSSELL, One of Our Most Distinguished Old Residents.

CURTIS GUILD JR.

Spoke on Swords to the Unitarian Club

AT ITS ANNUAL DINNER LAST NIGHT.

The Speaker's Talk Was Very Interesting.

The annual dinner of the Unitarian club was held last night at Page's. The event was unlike any of its predecessors in the fact that women were not included in the gathering. The members also enjoyed a good smoke and throughout the evening the usual intellectual feast was thoroughly enjoyed.

The speaking was not begun until 7 o'clock after the dinner and the chairman Mr. Frank E. Dunbar introduced the speaker of the evening Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, whose subject was "Swords." He received a great ovation as he arose to speak.

After quiet had been restored Mr. Guild began his lecture by saying everybody has a hobby. Sword collecting had been his and he had given many of his odd hours to the work, and had picked up his weapons in different places.

The weapon used by primitive man, he said, was always supposed to have been a club, until the Darwinian theory came to disprove the idea. Apes used stones as weapons and so it is probable that the first man did likewise. The club came next and that was followed by the knife. The knife has developed into the many kinds of swords that have always since those early days been found in the hands of man.

The sword was the Jewish national weapon and the word sword is mentioned frequently in the bible.

The Jewish method of fighting with the sword as told by Josephus was shown by motion and position and the development of the weapon up to the time of glory in Greece and Rome, traced.

The speaker referred to the writings of Homer, Herodotus, Livy and Tacitus to connect the use of the weapon with the classical literature of the period, and a Spartan sword and the short, broad and powerful instrument used by the Roman soldier in spreading the rule of Rome over the world, were raised to prove the value of this class of weapon in the hands of strong men.

An interesting bit in the talk was the unsheathing of a sword such as the Egyptian Dervishes now use, a sword of pattern like the crusaders carried to the Holy Land from western Europe in the Dark Ages. It is from this period that our modern salute, raising the sword hilt to the face and lowering it gracefully point to the ground, comes, for in going into battle the crusader always raised the sword to his lips, reverently kissed the hilt and then lowered it.

Quoting from Scott to heighten the realization an old Scottish claymore, five feet and more in height, and just such a weapon as William Wallace used to carry was raised in both hands and the method of using it in battle shown.

A German headman's sword came next and this brought the speaker down to the time when the sword became a defensive as well as offensive weapon, and the shapes then became more wieldly. In this new manufacture the Spanish were recognized as fine sword makers and they have always maintained their skill.

The sword of Pizarro and Cortez, the French duelling sword and the heavy instrument used by the Swedes and North Germans in the days of Gustavus Adolphus, the sword and dagger of Elizabethan period, the Spanish infantry sword and that used in the American infantry and cavalry today were shown as was a massive army sword which the speaker said was carried by Gen. Stark at the battle of Bennington.

A Cuban machete was also shown with a history accompaniment, the speaker closing with a reference to the curved sword, Turkish scimetar, the yataghan and Japanese sword. Continued applause was given Mr. Guild throughout his talk and he received hearty cheers at its conclusion.

CITY HALL NOTES

The committee on printing, Alderman Derby, chairman, presiding, met last evening and voted to recommend the printing of the usual number of red books and municipal registers.

WOMEN IN BLACK.

Several of the leading dry goods establishments have issued orders requesting all of their women employes to wear the uniform color of black at the coming spring openings. This makes it better for the employer and the employes, as many of the women who were in good circumstances financially overdid the matter of dress, appearing in rather gaudy and expensive gowns which others could not afford, even if they were so inclined. By the new arrangement, everyone will be placed on an equal footing and then, too, black is quite becoming to nearly every woman.

TEWKSBURY ALUMNI REUNION.

The Tewksbury Alumni associates will hold a grand re-union at the town hall at the Centre village on the evening of Wednesday, March 22. Arrangements are being perfected to eclipse all previous efforts in the social line of this popular organization. Miss Stella Morrill well known in social circles in Tewksbury and Lowell will have a prominent part as one of the officers of the coming reunion.

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A MILL BURNED

Marysville Woolen Mill a Total Loss.

BICYCLE RIDER BURNED TO DEATH

In Attempting to Stop the Fire.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 11.—The Marysville woolen mill has been damaged $150,000 by fire. The insurance amounted to $71,400. During the progress of the fire, Frank Peck of Yuba City, a well-known bicycle rider, entered the building and was overcome by smoke and burned to death. The burned building was probably the oldest of its kind in the state, having operated continuously since 1867. It employed 75 hands and was capitalized at $200,000.

Don't miss the Scottish concert by the W. F. Frame company under the auspices of Clan Grant, No. 141, at Associate hall, Tuesday evening.

RUDYARD KIPLING

INFORMED OF THE DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rudyard Kipling is still improving, said Mr. Doubleday last night. Mr. Kipling had taken some sweetbreads for supper and had been able to eat more solid food than at any time since he became ill. The news of the death of his favorite daughter, Josephine, was broken to him last night by Dr. Dunham. The blow was a heavy one, but the father bore up bravely. "How long was she ill?" he asked.

He was then told as much as he attendants thought wise. Tears stood in the poet's eyes and he murmured half to himself, half aloud:

"Poor little Joe."

It was this he always called the little one. The doctors believed it was best to break the news as the worry and distrust he seemed to have in all the replies given to his queries about the little one would have probably been more harmful than to let him have the truth.

W. F. Frame and his superb company of Scottish singers and specialty artists will give a concert at Associate hall next Tuesday evening. Everybody is going. Don't you miss it.

BRICK YARDS COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APPLETON, Wis., March 11.—All the brick yards at Neenah, Menasha, Kaukauna, Green Bay, Dupere, Duck Creek and this city, fifteen in all, have formed a combination to be known as the Fox River Brick and Tile company. The combine, which will control the brick yards of the entire valley, is capitalized at $200,000.

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And Five Persons Were Seriously Injured.

MANY OTHER PASSENGERS BRUISED

The Air Brakes Refused to Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRANGER, Ind., March 11.—Two Grand Trunk Engines collided here last night as a result of which the following persons were injured:

Engineer Dooney, badly hurt.

James Elliott, Erie, Pa., thought to be fatally hurt.

Mrs. Fred W. Emsley, Toronto, Ont., injured probably fatal.

——— Henderson, laborer, stealing ride.

Fireman Lynch, seriously injured.

The collision occurred near the intersection of the Grand Trunk and the Big Four tracks. A west bound passenger and an east bound freight met on the Grand Trunk, the freight having a signal to side track. The switch was thrown, but seems to have been tampered with and at this juncture the air brakes refused to operate. The collision followed. A score of passengers were bruised somewhat, but only those named above were seriously wounded.

NEXT TO A PRETTY GIRL

A young man's choice is a pretty necktie; and a pretty girl likes a pretty tie. We've what both want, the most tempting array of

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ever shown, blooms and blossoms with daintiness and beauty in our Furnishing Department. The new silks are marvels of richness in texture, exquisite in wear, colors blending and novel, and striking effects. The beautiful display which we are now making is the story of success in the right collection of just what is wanted and admired by all correct dressers. There is nothing of merit in the way of new shapes, colorings and patterns, which we cannot furnish you.

Our assortment of Neckwear at

25c. and 50c.

which we have just received from teh foremost makers of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, are bonanzas to the purchasers, and the conundrum for the public is how we can do it. They're identically the same quality as you'll find in other houses for 50c and $1.00.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

Scottish concert under the auspices of Clan Grant, No. 141, at Associate hall next Tuesday evening. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents and 75 cents.

NOT MUCH FOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—A message received last night from Supt. Rasbach, in charge of the Long blockaded Cheyenne and Northern passenger train, saying that all are well on board the train, but the supply of food will not last beyond tomorrow. A relief train carrying provisions for the snow bound passengers left here last night, but it is feared the blizzard now raging will seriously retard the passage of the relief train as the cuts along the road are rapidly filling up.

FROM KLONDIKE

William H. McKeen Has Returned.

HE SAYS IT IS CONTROLLED BY RINGS

Many Disappointed People Unable to Get Home.

Wm. H. McKeen returned from the Klondike yesterday. With Fred Rowland and George Smith he left here last May. Mr. McKeen said at his home, 54 Washington street:

"I came from Dawson City to Skagway over the ice, driving a dog sledge. The distance is 600 miles and the trip occupied 25 days. I had to walk the entire distance. The estimate was that 25,000 people were in Dawson City, and most of them will return when they get the opportunity. Food is as cheap as it is in Lowell. Outfits can be purchased very cheap from disappointed men who are anxious to return. I am satisfied with my earnings for a year, but I would not advise any one to go there. There is a ring controlling affairs and if you do not get into the ring you will be a failure. If a man gets $100 out of the ground, reports spread it so that by the time the story reaches Seattle the sum has grown to $10,000.

"The cold is very severe and it is hard to bear. I have seen it 60 degrees below zero. I saw a man with his ear frozen. He took off his glove to rub his ear with snow. While he was rubbing the ear his hand froze and amputation followed."

Mr. McKeen is a strong appearing man. The hardships of the Klondike do not seem to have had much effect upon him.

"Dinna ye ken that man's ta be here again?" "What man?" "Why, W. F. Frame. At Associate Hall Tuesday night."

Every man his own doctor; every lady her own physician. Dow's Menthol Cream cures cold in the head, rose cold, hay fever, catarrh, for 10c.

Supt. Whitcomb addressed the school teachers in high school hall yesterday afternoon, telling them of his recent trip to Minneapolis.

IN AN EASTERN HAREM.

Some Wonderfully Valuable Things for Women to Know

Until within a few years life in eastern harems was a veiled mystery; modern science and education have disclosed some facts which are of the most vital value and importance to womankind. The wonderful health and beauty possessed by the inmates of these harems has always been known and acknowledged, but it is the reason for the maintenance of such marvelous health and beauty which most interests the women of our land. The reason is simple. The women of eastern harems never work, fret nor worry. From birth they are trained to lives of ease and indolence, with naught to do but eat, sleep and be merry. The bath, the toilet, the dance, and the sweetmeats, make up the life of the harem's houri. What wonder that with such care of herself she can maintain her health and beauty! On the contrary, the life of the average American woman is made up of work, fret and worry, and these gradually break down her health, fade her beauty, and render her weak, nervous and discouraged. Woman's first duty is to seek health, and if she is not well, if she is run-down from spring debility, out of order, with weak and shaky nerves, has headache, backache, female weakness or other weakening disease, she should take at once that great regulator and restorative for women, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This wonderful remedy will restore her beauty; but best of all, give her that health and strength necessary to do her work.

Mrs. S. F. Goodrich of Westford, Vt., says:

"I want to give thanks for the great benefit Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has been to me. For some time before I commenced using this remedy I was so badly off that I could not attend to my household duties. I could not sleep at nights and everything seemed strange to me. Since taking Nervura I am now myself again, I sleep well nights and am now able to attend to my household duties. I think Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a most excellent medicine, for I know it has helped me, and I recommend it to all who are suffering from disease. I cannot say too much in testifying to the merits of Nervura."

Women should remember also that in taking Dr. Greene's Nervura they are using a regular physicians's prescription, tested and proven for years in the enormous practice of Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., who is acknowledged to be the most successful physician in curing nervous, chronic and female complaints, and that women can consult Dr. Greene freely and without charge, either personally or by letter.

Healer Coffey

A MARVEL.

The Miracle Worker the Conqueror of Pain, the Banisher of Disease.

His Lectures and Public Healings in This City Have Stamped Him as the Greatest Healer Now Living.

Have You Tested His Mystifying Power?

His Offices at the Merrimack House, Lowell, Will be Kept Open Some Time.

He Still Continues to Show His Marvelous Power Over Diseases—His Office Crowded Throughout the Whole Day, and All Speak of Him as Being the Most Remarkable Healer Before the Public.

Prof. Coffey's success as a magnetic healer is spreading far and wide, and some marvelous cures are being effected. Those who at first stood aloof from him and scoffed at the idea of healing by the laying on of hands now throng his office and stand ready and willing to testify to the fact that this man's power over disease is most wonderful.

His patients are numbered among all classes of people—the rich and poor, the educated and the ignorant, the intelligent and refined. People with the most profound reason have given up their prejudices, been convinced, and are now profiting by what they have seen and know to be facts. Having thoroughly realized the folly of waiting and suffering weeks, months, and even years, with disease which could as well be cured in a day, reason and judgment, in place of experiment, and theory, have taken the helm and guided them to the invincible power of magnetic healing, which is the active principle of all life, action and health-giving force.

To see and to know positively that he is of a verity, curing all manner of ailments simply by laying on hands, and that in the most incredibly short space of time, is creating an exciting episode in this city.

There is no mistake, but what Prof. Coffey has done a great amount of good for the suffering people of this city.

If you want to step backward into the miracle days of long ago; if you want to see the sick and crippled rise and shout and throw away their canes and crutches; if you want to see God-given miracles performed every day at the touch of a wonderful man, go to the Merrimac House and see the great, the miraculous healer, Prof. Coffey, work wonders for the sick and all by the simple laying on of the hands.

You marvel that such things can be and right at your very door, and you have not heard of them; but to Prof. Coffey, the great exponent of the principle of Vital Magnetism, such cases are of daily occurrence at his office and pass with no notice except, perchance, the gratification in the heart of a man gifted to perform such wonderful acts.

If only the sick and suffering in this community could be made to realize the bountiful help that is within the reach of their hands as vouchsafed by Prof. Coffey and his power of healing, the crowd that would come to receive his aid would be legion.

There is not a form of ailment that cannot speedily be reached by Vital Magnetism. Consumption in all its forms, paralysis, palsy, rheumatism, deafness, afflictions of the eyes, goitre, stomach, liver and kidney troubles all fall easy prey to the life-giving power of Vital Magnetism.

We know that sue hremarkable cures as are being made in this city seem almost incredible, and these performances seem more like miracles than solid facts, yet they have been witnessed by thousands of people as they daily took place in Associate hall in the most public manner.

John Ellerman had been told by physicians that he had cancer of the stomach. He told the writer that he had received only five treatments and felt safe in saying that he was entirely cured.

Henry Searles, a confirmed cripple from rheumatism of 15 years' standing, has discarded his crutches and gone to work at his trade once more.

Mrs. Ellen May Joyce had a large goitre on her neck; today after only three treatments there is nothing left of it but a little loose skin where the tumor formerly was.

Peter Halloran was cured of deafness of 10 years' standing, and he can now hear the lisping voice of his little babe for the first time.

William Hardy, instead of being doomed to walk with the aid of crutches all his life, finds his legs as good as ever, and says he never ceases praising the name of the inspired healer who cured him.

Annie Parker lost her hacking cough and all the congestive pains in her chest after the healing hand of this great man had touched her. Thomas Keona was cured of neuralgia. Samuel Birch of liver trouble and kidney disorder. Celia Butler of an ovarian tumor. Allan Carter of partial paralysis of the leg. Evelyn Jardine of a weak back. Joseph Phillips of sciatic rheumatism and Amelia Chanten of nervous prostration. All of these and scores more have been cured. So may you, if you will but apply for aid.

Prof. Coffey has offices at Merrimac house where those who are able and willing to pay may go and be cured. Hours from 9.30 a. m., to 7.30 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

BILLY SMITH WON

A Bout With "Kid" Lavigne Last Night.

THEY MET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Smith Was Not a Favorite There.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11—"Mysterious Billy" Smith won his bout with "Kid" Lavigne here last evening. The winner frequently hit in clinches and in the 14th round, when Lavigne was groggy, his seconds jumped into the ring, claiming a foul and the referee gave the bout to Smith. Smith made ... appearance at 8.15. Behind him were Alex. Greggains, Tim McGrath and Billy Hennessey. He was coldly received. Lavigne followed a moment later and was greeted with wild cheers. His seconds were Billy Lavign, Teddy Alexander and "Young" Mitchell.

A wrangle arose over a bandage on Smith's left hand, but Lavigne gave way and consented to its remaining. They agreed to break away clean.

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This piano is as good as new. Only one of many bargains offered at

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

At Bedtime Take a dose of Hostetters Stomach Bitters and your eyes will soon close in peaceful refreshing slumber. Another dose in the morning will make your breakfast taste good, and put you in fine fettle for the day's work ahead.

Your head will be clear, and your work will be easy to perform.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

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A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

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This is a truh statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism, Colic, Colds, Neuralgia, Diarrhœa, Croup, Toothache.

TWO SIZES, 25c. and 50c.

MADAM TRUE—CLAIRVOYANT.

She gives advice on all points of interest, such as love, marriage, courtship, divorce, business and transactions of all kinds. She tells whether sweetheart is true or false; gives their names in full, as well as your own name in full without asking questions. If she fails to do all she claims, or does not fully satisfy you, then you pay nothing. To call is to be convinced. Is this not honest? Could anything be fairer? (She receives ladies only.) Hours 9 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Parlors located 73 Appleton street, next to Postoffice.

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Those desiring to invest in a safe Copper mine should investigate the Hunter Mining Co. of Washington. This company now offers a limited number of shares at a very low price per share, to erect a mill; that it will pay dividends in a year is the unquestionable opinion of the best experts. No safer investment or one promising greater returns can be made. For full particulars call or address P. F. Mack, American Tract Society Building, Room 830, New York City.

POLICE NOTICE.

Office of the Board of Police.

Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1899.

Notice is hereby given to all licensed expressmen, job wagon men, hack and coupe drivers, and fish peddlers, that their licenses will expire March 31, 1899. If these persons desire to obtain licenses for any of these businesses for the year 1899-1900, they must make application at this office not later than March 24, 1899.

By order of the

BOARD OF POLICE.

Joseph Smith, Clerk.

Savoy Theatre

FRANK H. M. MARREN, Lessee. FRANK G. MACK, Manager.

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HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

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ALL ARTISTS

Engaged will come direct from the leading Vaudeville houses of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Albany.

Seats will be on Sale at the Box Office

Monday Morning at 10 O'Clock.

There have been several requests to reserve seats for the opening performance, but it has been decided to postpone the opening of the advance sale until the hour mentioned. The house will be well heated.

Courteous Ushers will receive patrons with politeness and attention.

The following excellent artists will comprise the bill for next week:

O. G. SEYMOUR,

Assisted by MLLE. MINNIE DUPREE.

Comedy, Musical, Dancing and Acrobatic Act.

EDWIN R. LANG,

The Poetical Tramp, as the Prince of Wales.

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As SUNLIGHT SHOES, you may hear by other dealers. An undisputed fact is that the wearers of the Famous $3.00 Sunlight Shoes for men are the best judges. Ask them and see what they say.

Our Big Spring Stock is arriving daily with all the Latest Lasts and Shapes in Shoes. When you buy again, buy of the Reliable Shoe dealers.

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High Grade Repairing.

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This the season for Floor Coverings. We sell them, and at bottom prices. Do not wait till the rush, but come now and look us over.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

We are making a run on, and have marked them all down. We will give you a Morris Chair for $5.00 that is worth $7.00.

A 50 cent Hat Rack for 25 cents this week only.

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Positively cure biliousness and sick headache, liver and bowel complaints. They expel all impurities from the blood. Delicate women find relief from using them. Price 25 cts.; five $1.00. Pamphlet free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston.

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Originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, Family Physician. Its merit and excellence have satisfied everybody for nearly a century. All who use it are amazed at its great power. It is safe, soothing, satisfying; so say sick, sensitive sufferers. Internal and External. It cures every form of inflammation. Pleasant to take dropped on sugar. Cures colds, croup, coughs, cramps, burns, bruises, all soreness.

We have used your Anodyne Liniment in our family for years, and it is almost the only medicine we do use, and we use this for almost everything. I have used it as an external application with astonishing results. HIRAM UHLIN, Bangor, Me.

Our Book on INFLAMMATION Mailed free. The Doctor's signature and directions on every bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 35 cents. Six bottles, $2.00. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

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BEST TEETH $5 TO $10 A SET.

DR. BICKELL & SON insert teeth without plate. Only dentists in New England who have an Electric Mallet for filling teeth with gold without pain. Gold fillings do not come out when made by this process. Beware of dentists claiming to use Dr. Bickell's New Method of Painless Extraction—as we reserve the exclusive right in Lowell to our own office. Best teeth from $5 to $10 a set, and Dr. Bickell will pay $1000 reward to any person who proves that any dentist in Lowell uses any better quality teeth than Dr. Bickell & Son. No charge for extracting when teeth are to be made. All work warranted. Thirty years' experience. DR. BICKELL & SON, the Painless Dentists, Rooms 31, 25, 32 Runels' Building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge streets. Office hours: 9.00 a. m. to 6.00 p. m. Not in evenings.

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Choice and Large Variety

Old Wheels Taken in Trade.

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Now is the Time

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If your old range is not giving satisfaction buy a RICHMOND RANGE before the coming of the severely cold weather. You will save money in doing so.

Floor Coverings of All Descriptions at the Lowest Prices

Come and see our Heating Stoves. You will wonder how we sell them so cheap.

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SEEN BETTER DAYS.

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Last year 84 liquor licenses were granted in this city at $1800 each or upwards, but this year 50 drug stores would like to get the privilege of selling liquor to the people of Lowell for licenses which cost $1.00 each. The police board probably realizes that the people do not want drug stores licensed in this way and will therefore, grant no druggists' licenses.

The Morning Mail disposes of William Jennings Bryan as a democratic candidate for the presidency and brings up Gorman and Van Wyck, brother of the mayor of the Greater New York as among the possibilities. The Mail's opinion of democratic politics should be interpreted like dreams, by contraries. Bryan will be the democratic candidate in 1900 and he will be elected unless the election of a republican be purchased as in 1896.

The burning of St. Patrick's Boys' school brings up an important problem for the consideration of the school board. It is at present doubtful if that school will be re-opened for the balance of this term and the duty devolves upon the school board to provide accommodation for these 450 children. It will be difficult to find suitable quarters in the first place and the expense can ill be borne at a time when there is such a cry for economy; but the situation must be met and school accommodation provided at whatever cost. This little incident may demonstrate what an expense the parochial schools save the city each year.

THE DRUG LICENSES.

The great question now to be settled by the police board is whether druggists' licenses shall be granted for the ensuing year for the sale of liquor for medicinal and mechanical uses. It is all nonsense to assume that a druggist needs a license to sell liquor for medicinal purposes. Every druggist is authorized to keep liquor without a license as it is necessary in filling prescriptions. But with a license he will receive prescriptions for pints, quarts, and perhaps gallons of strong liquor for "medicinal" purposes. Fancy the condition of the patient who would use liquor in such quantities. The patients in such cases are the habitues of "speak easies" but they are not to blame; they have simply complied with the provisions of the druggists' licenses to get all the liquor they want and thus defeat the prohibition which should be maintained in accordance with the decision of the people.

THE POLICE CONGRATULATED.

The police are to be congratulated on the gallant effort they have made to round up the assailant of Officer Healey. Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Kane deserve just credit for their daring and their success in landing Vaughn, who is undoubtedly a bad man whether he is Healey's assailant or not. The police have done a good job; they have done much to retrieve their reputation and that of the city for allowing so many robberies to occur without catching the guilty parties.

Lieut. Kew is quoted in a local paper as saying that the newspapers which have criticized the police may now regale themselves with a dish of crow, but we notice that this particular official was not on the scene, although he sent others there which was perhaps still better. Mr. Kew, so far as we are aware, has never figured in many shooting affrays and has never shown any great desire to get in the way of a dangerous man. Mr. Kew as an officer is all right but he should not object if the papers occasionally reflect a little public opinion on this and other matters of public importance. We do not believe that any paper is disposed to criticize the police department without good cause.

VACANCIES IN U. S. SENATE.

The demand for the election of U. S. senators by popular vote is strengthened by the fact that there are six vacancies at present and that as a rule there are several vacancies all the time. Why is this? It is because of a deadlock in the legislatures by which the senators are elected. At the present time, there are vacancies in Delaware, Pennsylvania, California, Utah, Nebraska and Florida. The disgraceful manner in which the election is being treated in Pennsylvania is an illustration of the abuses which may enter into such elections. Senator Quay is indicted for a criminal offence and has on that account partially lost his ing a candidate and in preventing anybody else from being elected. To get him acquitted of the charges against him, a bill was introduced to overthrow the efficacy of trial by jury and members of the legislature were offered bribes for voting for the measure.

It has been indefinitely postponed and Quay has had his trial postponed in the hopes that in time he can discover some means of defeating justice and securing his own acquittal. When the election of a United States senator can be so bullyragged by criminals political bosses and corruptionists, it is time to adopt some other method that will put the selection in the hands of the people. The situation is not quite so bad where the other vacancies exist but this indicates the abuses that are possible. No such abuse would be possible if senators were elected by popular vote.

WHAT IS RIGHT TO EXIST?

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

In his speech at the trial of Warren Hastings, Edmund Burke had this to say of the right of conquest:

"The title of conquest makes no difference at all. No conquest can give right, for conquest,—that is force—cannot convert its own injustice into a just title by which it may rule others at its pleasure."

No sophistry can overcome this plain proposition of righteousness. It is affirmed in the conscience of every man. And if this country is to escape the ruin which overtakes wrong doers it must test its policy by the standard of right. This is the essential principle of true American policy.

The Evening High school made a very creditable showing at the closing exercises on Thursday evening. One of the most important features of the exhibition was the speed tests in typewriting and shorthand. The classes in these branches were well taught as appeared from their proficiency and although they may not have a thorough knowledge of shorthand at the close of the term, yet they have enough to enable them to pursue the study without further instruction if they have the enthusiasm to do so. These two branches are becoming of so much importance that the time is not far distant when they may be added to the curriculum of the day high school.

The career of Cyrus K. Russell who has passed away is one which must command the admiration and respect of every citizen. He was a man of public spirit and patriotism throughout his entire career, and during his long years in the grocery business he was recognized as a man of honesty and integrity. He was one of the most distinguished of Lowell's old residents.

Admiral Dewey is reported to be giving way to a strain under which he has labored during the past six months. It is to be seriously regretted that his health should be failing at the present juncture when his services are most needed to end the war in the Philippines. We surmise, however, that Admiral Dewey will remain at his post so long as he is able to perform the duties of his office.

Some of the New York papers are making a very unseemly howl against the execution of a woman convicted of murder. If a woman commits murder deliberately or is implicated in a murderous plot as was Mrs. Nack of New York, we cannot see any reason why she should be exempt from punishment any more than a man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Fall River Globe—The bill congress has passed providing for the taking of the next census is a poor guarantee for a satisfactory job as it is drafted on the spoils plan. The apprehension regarding its probable character is further emphasized by the fact that in selecting a superintendent for this important work the president has picked out a thoroughbred politician whose chief recommendation it that he is such.

Brockton Enterprise—The latest contribution of the Schley-Sampson controversy is published to show that Schley ignored orders from Washington. We have no doubt that Dewey, Sampson and other commanders did the same during the Spanish-American war, and sometimes it was a mighty good thing that they did.

Newport News—It is not to the credit of the republican party that at the very first and only opportunity to inject the spoils system into politics, it should make haste to do so. The census bill is based on the doctrine of reward for services rendered, which will be hailed with delight by the spoilsmen of the country. It opens about 70,000 official positions to the public, and it is safe to assume that under the managements specifically made they will all be filled by strict partisans of the Republican faith. This would not be so bad if it were not certain to result in poor work at the same time. We have had one political census and it ought to have been enough for a generation, so numerous were its scandals.

The Congregationalist—No legislation thus far has succeeded in checking the advance of industrial monopoly. It seems to have swept into its movement all classes of men. Lawyers find excellent business in launching new trusts. Promoters are paid large sums for bringing about new "deals." Stocks find an eager market while larger dividends are promised with less work and for the time, through the new impulses given to business it is likely that these promises will be realized. But it is not less likely that conflicts of the gravest sort will follow this movement. It includes elements which may easily be fanned into a blaze of popular excitement. Political parties will find here issues worthy to be struggled for. Social conflict is likely to become even more intense than political. If the mass of the people combine to resist an oligarchy of trusts, there can be little doubt as to which side eventually will win.

Manchester, Eng., Guardian.—The slow development of American policy with regard to the Philippines produces a gradual disillusionment among the natives infinitely more dangerous than an immediate and decisive declaration of policy would have been. Possibly, too, there has been some lack of tact in the treatment of the Filipino leaders for it is difficult to reconcile the Aguinaldo of six months ago with the Aguinaldo of today, except on the supposition that he and his companions are smarting under personal as well as political grievances. The situation is all the more painful because it is not possible to withhold from either side a large measure of sympathy, and but one way of escape seems possible. Let the Americans translate their vague formulas, which admit of different interpretations in different quarters, into definite tangible proposals. It would be to the lasting credit of the American nation if at this moment it could rise from the lower to the higher conception of national honor, forego punishment for an insult and make one lasting effort to prevent a useless and exhausting war. We believe that Aguinaldo would still be prepared and indeed eager to accept an American protectorate of the Philippines if that were unaccompanied by detailed administrative control.

"the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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LIVERITA
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CURES Billiousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick-Headache and Liver Complaint. SUGAR COATED.
100 PILLS 25 CTS.
Sold by all druggists or sent by mail. Nervita Medical Co., Chicago.
For sale by Ellingwood & Co., Druggists, Lowell, Mass.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The first robin is about due to be heard from. No one in Lowell has seen him yet.

Before the committee on public health recently a hearing was held on the bill accompanying the petition of Senator Sargent of Lawrence providing that all cities and towns in the commonwealth which have a water supply shall maintain at least one public water closet and urinal for the use of men and one for the use of women. Senator Sargent, representative Frost and Agent Smith of the Lawrence board of health spoke in favor of the bill.

About time for maple syrup to run.

Business is rushing at the shoe shops.

One year ago Thursday the National House passed the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for the war with Spain. Today is the anniversary of its passage by the Senate and signature by the President.

School children have but two more weeks before the Easter Vacation.

The days are rapidly becoming longer and gas and electric light bills are proportionally decreasing.

The legislative committee on probate and insolvency gave a hearing on a bill of much local interest, in view of the recent announcement of the trouble sometimes experienced here with the failure of persons to provide for their parents. It is a bill to prevent the abandonment of parents by children. The bill proposes that any adult person residing in Massachusetts having a parent destitute of means of subsistence and unable, either by reason of old age, infirmity or illness to support himself or herself, who is possessed of or able to earn means sufficient to provide such parent with necessary shelter, food care and clothing and neglects or refuses to do so, shall be liable to imprisonment in jail or in a workhouse at hard labor for not more than one year nor less than three months. Senator Donovan said there were many instances where worthy old people were sent by their children to the poor house when the latter were really able financially to support their parents. There were no remonstrants.

Smooth faces are becoming more and more in vogue in Lowell. Many a Lowell man has lately shaved off his mustache for the first time in years.

The Barry stars who figured prominently in Manchester base ball circles last year are all ready with challenges and are ready to meet the Shamrocks of that city at any date. The Stars are willing to play at any place for a purse limited to $200.

The fire department and police authorities of Lawrence are convinced that a fire bug is operating in that city. Within three days as many fires have occurred and the circumstances surrounding them have aroused the suspicion of Chief Beal. A conspicuous thing in connection with the fires is that all have been started in stables or out buildings.

This was the way our fathers went to work in the mills years ago. They began work at 5 o'clock in the morning. At 7 o'clock had half an hour for breakfast. At noon another half hour was allowed for dinner and these people worked until 7.30 in the evening.

This was the way from September 20 to March 20. In the summer the day was half an hour shorter. And yet the city has prospered. We can now pay $20,000 for schools, $150,000 for streets, $40,000 for health and pay an interest charge of $100,000 annually.

We have shorter hours for which everybody is thankful and constantly swell rapidly increasing expenses which everybody deplores.

Here is a blow at red caps.

The legislative committee on probate and insolvency recently heard Dexter E. Tilley of Springfield argue for the bill which asks for legislation regulating agencies.

Mr. Tilley said his petition was inspired by the actions of a collection agency in Springfield, which sent around collectors attired in red caps, with the word "collector" upon them, red jackets and red knickerbockers.

The costume was calculated to attract attention to the collector's calling and it was unpleasant to have such men call upon debtors and demand the payment of debts claimed to be due.

The bill he appeared for made it a criminal offense for any of the directors or officers of any corporation engaged in conducting a collection agency to employ persons dressed in unusual striking costumes calculated to attract attention punishable to a fine of not less than $50 or more than $500. There were no remonstrants.

LOWELL MILLS

AND OTHER FACTORIES' CONDITION COMPARED WITH FALL RIVER'S.

Henry H. Earl, A. M., has issued his sixteenth volume of the statistics of Fall River. The summary of the manufacturing statistics of the city at the present time is as follows: Number of corporations, 41; capital stock (incorporated), $25,198,500; number of mills, 82; spindles, 2,901,056; looms, 70,678; employees, 28,297; payroll per week, $171,300; weekly production, 250,000 pieces; yards of cloth made per annum, 843,400,000; bales of cotton used per annum, 357,900.

COMPARISONS.

	Capital.	Spindles.
Fall River	$25,198,500	2,901,056
Lowell	18,100,000	989,894
Providence and Blackstone Valley	17,237,670	1,550,370
New Bedford	13,276,600	1,243,660
Lawrence	9,150,000	658,750
Manchester	8,850,000	687,938
Lewiston	5,150,000	326,836

NORTH BILLERICA

COMING PUBLIC TEST OF THE FIRE SERVICE.

There will be a public test of the fire service connected with the new water works at North Billerica near the Talbot mills on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 1.30 p. m. and immediately after at Billerica Centre near the town hall.

Mrs. Annie Townes of Keene, N. H., is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Mabel Gregware entertained several of her friends Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Everett Sutcliff is able to attend to his work after a prolonged illness.

The local whist club met with Mr. H. G. Sheldon Tuesday evening. Mr. Fred Smith and Miss Laura Forbes carried off the highest honors, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mrs. J. F. Boame carried off the minus honors. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Smith entertain the club Tuesday next.

MIDDLESEX WOMENS' CLUB.

The meeting of the science department announced on the printed calendar for Monday, March 13th, is postponed to Monday, March 27.

Tuesday, March 14, 4 p. m., Colonial hall history department, Mrs. E. W. Clark, chairman; Miss Anna B. Thomoson will give her fourth lecture.

Thursday, March 16, 4 p. m., Colonial hall, art department, Mrs. Ellen Dean Carney, chairman; lecture by Rev. Charles T. Billings of Lowell; subject, "A Glimpse of Italian Art."

President George Conley of the Spinners' union is confined to his home by illness.

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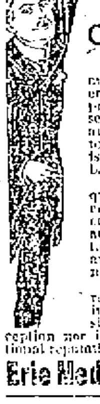
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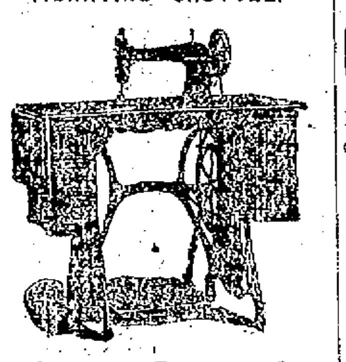
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For Boston, 5.49, 6.23, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w8.15, *8.57, *9.12, w9.25, *9.50, w10.60, 11.03, *11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.53, w2.20, w3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.24, w5.10, 5.22, *5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, w9.27 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.45, 9.10, a m. w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.50, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.06, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.20, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w3.50, w7.25 p m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.20, 7.37, †7.45, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.13 a m; 4.25, 5.59 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.46 and 5.52 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.50, 6.52, *8.10, *8.30 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3.05 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—7.40, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.50, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *10.10 p m.

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QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—*9.40 a m., *8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily; w Via Western Division; ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only; z Via Bedford; x Via Wilmington Junction.

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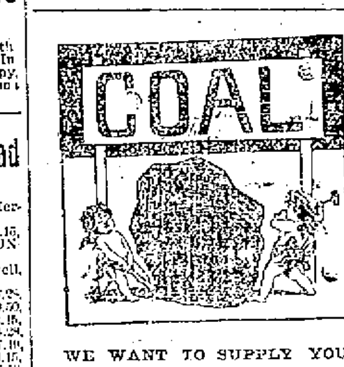

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AGONCILLO TALKS

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TELEGRAMS WERE TAMPERED WITH.

He is Thankful to American People.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 10.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, who has just recovered from the effects of his experiences after the wreck of the Dominion line steamer Labrador on March 1, in an interview yesterday with a representative of the Associated Press said:

"I did not leave Washington on account of the outbreak of hostilities although I was warned by a high American official that my life was in danger. I left in order to communicate with less restraint with the Filipino government as I found my telegrams were tampered with. I categorically deny sending a telegram advising a rupture with the Americans and will make an affidavit to that effect. I am thankful to the bulk of the American people as I am convinced of their just and humanitarian sentiments.

"The ratification of the treaty without amendment was the result of intrigue. Politically it was an undeniable reverse for the administration. The only persons working for and desirous of upholding the present regime of disorder characterizing the policy of expansion in the Philippine Islands are the trusts and syndicates. I have full confidence in the ultimate downfall of the present imperialistic policy.

"My object here is to place before the civilized world all the facts connected with the American occupation of the Philippine Islands and the methods adopted, which solely tend to exclude and damage all interests except those of the American contractors and trust holders.

"The jingo telegrams telling of constant victories of the Americans are ludicrous. Since the beginning of the campaign the victorious army of Gen. Otis has not advanced a yard beyond Caloocan and San Pedro Macati. I have telegrams up to February 27 repeating that six hundred American prisoners are in the hands of the Filipinos.

"General Otis censors the press telegrams because he knows that if the correspondents were allowed to report the real facts the position of the American forces would be anything but creditable in the eyes of the civilized world and the Junta telegrams would be found to be perfectly correct."

Combatting upon the despatch of the Associated Press from Manila this morning, saying rebel incendiaries entered the village of Pandacan last night for the alleged purpose of terrorizing those of the inhabitants who do not sympathize with the rebellion, Agoncillo said if this was true, it means that the Filipinos have advanced within the American lines. But he added that it is absurd to say that the Filipinos are attacking or burning the place as he asserted it is the centre of the Filipino free masons.

A VALUABLE JERSEY

GEN. S. C. LAWRENCE OF MEDFORD SECURES A FINE ONE FROM HOOD FARM.

Gen. S. C. Lawrence of Medford has recently purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., a yearling Jersey bull that is one of the most valuable and rarely bred animals ever raised at that famous home of Jersey aristocracy. The selection was made by Superintendent C. L. Blakely. The name of the animal is Brown Bessie's Son, 19th. His full brother, Brown Bessie's Son 11th, is one of the best young sires in the Hood Farm Herd and won first prize in his class at the New England fair 1898. Another full brother is at the head of a well known herd in Ohio and a half brother is in a herd in Wisconsin.

Brown Bessie's Son 13th is by Brown Bessie's Son, the sire of 6 in the 14 lb. list and a son of Brown Bessie, the Hood Farm cow that won the 90 and 30 days' dairy test at the World's fair, Chicago, 1893, making more butter in a day, a week a month and throughout the entire period of the tests than any other cow in any breed.

The dam of General Lawrence's bull is Mercurina, test, 17 lbs. 10 1-2 oz., the dam of 2 in the 14 lb. list. She is now safe in calf to Merry Maiden's Son. Mercurina is one of the few daughters left of the famous old bull Combination that has 25 tested cows to his credit, and 27 granddaughters, including Merry Maiden, owned at the Hood Farm, the winner of the grand sweepstakes award as the best individual cow all three tests combined at the World's Fair and that has the distinction of being the only Jersey that proved superior to all cows of other breeds in all three tests. The dam of Mercurina is Modita, 16 lbs., 8 oz., dam of 6 in the 14 lb. list, including Costa Rica, 21 lbs., 6 1-2 oz., 30 lbs., 11 oz., in 31 days, and the dam of Merry Maiden. Modita is out of Laura Lee that has 5 daughters with records of over 14 lbs., each by four different sires.

MUSIC HALL.

Music Hall held another good sized audience last evening, when the Monte Carlo girls gave the second performance of their engagement. The opening first part was well received, and the chorus was strong and well balanced. All the olio numbers were encored every act being good. The juggling of William Fields was one of the cleverest acts seen here for many seasons. Byron G. Harlan, the Western tenor also made a big hit with his illustrated views. His singing was one of the hits of the performance, the closing burlesque, entitled "Ki-Ki," introduces the entire company and closes one of the best burlesques on the road. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances of "The Monte Carlo Girls."

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CREEDE, Col., March 11.—An explosion of several hundred pounds of powder occurred here today in Tunnel No 2 of the Commodore mine creating great havoc and killing at least four miners. The names of the dead so far found are:

Scotty Watson, Frank Hease, John Barner.

It is believed that the dead number six and that there are several seriously injured. A large force of men is digging away debris in order to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue those still alive.

BASE BALL

Hugh Duffy for a long time itched to try his hand at left-handed hitting, and is practising it at a great rate. He tried it a bit last fall, but not with success. It looks as if he would be able to make the trick this spring. Just now he is meeting the ball finely. John Ward shifted from right to left handed batting after he had tried the former style for a long time, and was extremely successful.

The Washington players are booked to report at the capitol city tomorrow to begin spring practice.

Dave Pickett, the outfielder, has been in the employ of the Boston elevated railroad this winter.

'Twas rumored the other day that Jim Fields would be on first for the Bisons when the season begins.—(Buffalo Courier. Jim is better located as manager of the Newark club.—(Springfield Union. What's the matter with giving Mike Birmingham, whom they have signed, a chance at first for Buffalo before throwing him down totally? He's a good man, getting better all the time.

Among the clever managers not engaged are John F. Smith, Walter Burnham, John Irwin, Mike McDermott and Frank Leonard.—Globe. That crowd ought to be able to get a New England league. Mr. Murnane. Give them a chance.

The Globe reports that "Manager Finn of Newport is in favor of starting the New England season on May 18 and closing Labor Day. This will make about 17 weeks of playing, giving 17 Saturdays, and Memorial day, Fourth of July and Labor day for holidays—as Mr. Finn puts it, 'Just 20 plums.'" All Mr. Finn needs now is a league to join and get his plums out of.

There is still a possibility that Taunton may be in the New England league next season, although there is not a great deal of confidence expressed. Manager Burnham it is said, would like to have Taunton come in if any backers can be found. He is also anxious to have Taunton admitted.—Taunton News. Mr. Burnham wouldn't dislike to have a team in this city or Portland, either.

The following well known national League players are at present coaching the different college teams. Ted Lewis at Harvard, Billy Lauder at Brown, Hugh Duffy at Boston College, Malachi Kittredge at Holy Cross, Charley Ganzel at Williams, Charley Nichols at Amherst, Fred Tenney at Dartmouth, Hugh Jennings at Cornell, Bill Clarke at Princeton, Frank Dwyer at Hobart College and Joe Kelley at John Hopkins.

While no selection has been made as yet by President Hart of the Chicago club in regards to a captain for the team, it is likely, however, that Bill Lange will be selected to fill the position. President Hart offered the captaincy of the team to Lange last season, but as Dahlen was anxious to secure it Lange declined in his favor. Now that Dahlen has been traded there is every indication that Lange will accept.

Katall, who was a failure on the twirling staff of the Fall River and Taunton teams last year, will pitch for Pittsburg this season.

Jesse Burkett has left Worcester for Cleveland, carrying an unsigned contract and his precious bats, which he values above gold and diamonds.

Anson is to open a billiard room in Chicago. He is a very clever man at the game himself.

What is known as "syndicate base ball" in the National league is causing considerable adverse comment. The fact that several of the magnates hold stock in more than one club is the basis for a general complaint. John T. Brush, because he owns the Cincinnati club and also has stock in the New York club, has been accused of attempting to secure the St. Louis club in the name of Frank De Hass Robinson. He has also been charged with owning controlling interests in both the Pittsburg and Indianapolis clubs. F. A. Abell has stock in the Brooklyn, Baltimore and New York clubs. H. H. Von der Horst is interested in both Brooklyn and Baltimore. A. H. Soden one of the owners of the Boston club, is the heaviest minority stockholder in the New York club. A. G. Spaulding, who is believed to possess some New York stock, too, is the reputed owner of the Chicago club. If Robinson secures the St. Louis franchise he will still retain the ownership of the Cleveland club. Such a state of affairs is considered unfortunate, but there appears to be no help for it until the league circuit is reduced to eight clubs and somebody buys out the New York club's minority stockholders.

THE MATTER TABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn, March 11.—The Connecticut house of Representatives which Thursday adopted a resolution declaring against the seating in congress of polygamists yesterday voted to re-consider and the matter was tabled. This action was taken at the request of several members who were absent yesterday, and who desired an opportunity to be heard and to vote on the question.

A NEW MILL

FOR YARN INDUSTRY TO BE ERECTED IN WOONSOCKET.

Two representatives of foreign capitalists have been in Woonsocket on a tour of investigation. The parties they represent intend to build what will be one of the largest yarn mills in the United States. Their attention having been called to the advantages offered by Woonsocket in the way of mill sites railroad facilities and a good class of help, they decided to make a full and careful investigation.

This was done by their agents yesterday. These men called by appointment on one of the leading business men and spent several hours with him.

The latter told a reporter that the visitors, who were foreigners, were well posted men and from their conversation he judged that they were thoroughly familiar with the way in which the yarn business is conducted both in Europe and America and proved to his satisfaction that they represented men who had determined to locate in this section just as soon as a mill site which came up to all the requirements could be secured.

Before the visitors departed, they gave the Woonsocket man a commission to secure further information and made an appointment to meet him again in a few days.

EYE SIGHT TESTED

THE EMPLOYES OF THE BOSTON & MAINE TO BE INSPECTED.

The Boston & Maine railroad color testing car, under the supervision of W. F. Savory and A. B. Shute, who have sole charge of the color testing, is shortly to come before the eastern division of the line for examination of employes along this branch. The car is an ordinary Boston & Maine passenger coach and numbered 659. The testing is done with different colored worsteds, which are strung on a stick and each man is requested to distinguish the different colors and shades which are used in the signal service. His eyesight is then tested by the letter system from a distance of 20 feet.

FRENCH DOCTORS

MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The French American medical association which is composed of every French-speaking member of the profession in Lowell, has elected the following officers: President, Dr. Schiller; vice president, Dr. Roy; financial secretary, Dr. Gagnon; recording secretary, Dr. Hurtubise; treasurer, Dr. Lamountain; trustees, Drs. Roy, Gervais and Mignault. The association was formed in March, 1897, and with the great work done by Dr. Brunelle for its success is due the good standing of the organization at the present.

CONVENTION OF BAKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The convention of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International union yesterday refused to adopt the platform of the Socialistic Labor party and decided to stick to the trades union movement. The strike fund of the International union was abolished. The money in hand, about $10,000 will be distributed among the local unions.

THE NEW CHURCH

OF CATHOLICS IN PAWTUCKETVILLE WILL BE A GRAND ONE.

The new Catholic church which the catholic residents of Pawtucketville propose to erect is to be a magnificent one in size and ornamentation. The edifice will have a fronting on Fourth avenue, Third avenue, Crawford street and Mt. Hope which take in a whole square. It is the intention of the people, that on each street there will be an entrance all as large as one another so that none of them may be designated as the main entrance. Immediately after the meeting there will it is expected, be steps made towards a beginning of work on the structure.

Tomorrow the Primitive Methodist church of Lawrence will celebrate its anniversary. Rev. N. W. Matthews of Lowell will preach.

INDIGESTION is the failure of the stomach to properly digest the food, and is the cause of more misery and distress than any other disease. It presents all grades of severity, from a condition where only certain articles of diet cause distress to a condition where the simplest food causes intense agony, and is rejected by the stomach. If unrelieved, this dangerous disease undermines the constitution, destroys the will and nervous power, causes emaciation and weakness, and ruins the health. There are pains in the side, nausea, sometimes vomiting, distress after taking food, constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and flatulence. To promptly relieve and permanently cure Indigestion, as well as all other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, use

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WILLIAM FALLON

Arrested for Stealing Girl's Pocket Purse.

ANGRY MOB FOLLOWED PRISONER TO STATION

John Bowers Captured the Culprit.

That the people of the city are thoroughly excited and are alarmed to such a great extent that they will hesitate at nothing when a burglar or any criminal is plying his vocation was shown this afternoon when William Fallon, aged about 45 years, was chased through the principal streets of the city by an enraged mob for stealing the pocket-book of Marie Louise Tremblay, a young girl residing with her parents 165 Moody st., who was on a shopping tour. The young lady, who is about 12 years old, was standing in front of a millinery store admiring the window display when Fallon approached and without any ceremony he dived his hand into the girl's dress pocket and seizing her pocketbook ran up Merrimack street toward city hall. The girl in the meantime succeeded by her screams of "Stop thief!" in gathering a large crowd, which upon being informed of the robbery started after the culprit and led by John Bowers they were taken through Malden Lane to Market and finally to Dummer street where within a few yards of the scene of the midnight affray of last night the man surrendered to Mr. Bowers who had been reinforced by Joseph Lamoureux, special police officer for St. Jean Baptiste church. The pocketbook was in Fallon's possession when caught but it was taken away from him before the march to the police station was taken up. Several hundred people followed the arrested man to the station and hooted and jeered him.

When locked up Fallon was booked as living on School street and his trade was recorded as that of a hostler. He has a bad record which began in the 80's when he was arrested for larceny from the person and subsequent to those arrests he was convicted of larceny and breaking and entering. He was arrested for drunkenness three times.

AT STATE HOUSE

The Hearings Were Very Slimly Attended.

ALTHOUGH IMPORTANT BILLS WERE UP.

Mayor Quincy Opposed an Election Measure.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 10.—There was a noticeable lack of interest in several of the committee hearings at the state house today. The hearings were few in number and in several cases bills of importance were put over for consideration on some other day as no one appeared either in support or remonstrance. The committee on judiciary took up the petition for the continuation of the publication of the province laws. Hon. Charles Francis Adams, in favoring the petition, said that the expense would amount to $10,000 yearly for five years.

The committee on towns considered the bill providing for the supervision of wires by the town authorities. Representative Wells of Peabody favored the bill.

The committee on mercantile affairs gave a hearing on the engineers' bill and the committee on fisheries and game heard further arguments on the selling of quail from cold storage warehouses during the close season.

The committee on public service took up the bill repealing the law on standard inks. Edward O. Childs, register of Middlesex county, reported the bill.

Mayor Quincy of Boston appeared before the committee on election laws in opposition to the law for holding state and municipal elections in Boston on the same day. No one appeared in favor of the bill.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

President J. B. Hill of the Great Northern railway has returned from the Pacific coast where he has been inspecting his railroad. He says the business outlook in the west is excellent.

The 47th New York Volunteers arrived home from Porto Rico today. Sergt. Frank Augeville of Company E died during the voyage.

FUNERALS.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late David Murphy took place Thursday forenoon from St. Peter's church and was largely attended by immediate friends and relatives many being from out-of-town. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward F. Saunders. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem and at the offertory Mr. James Donnelly feelingly and effectively rendered the "De Profundis" hymn for the dead and later the hymn, "No Cross, No Crown." At the conclusion of mass, a quartette rendered the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the pall bearers were Messrs. Ernest Vincent, John Logan, Patrick Meehan, Jas. Neylan, Michael Looney, Patrick French. Deceased resided on Union street and was a highly respected watchman in the Hamilton mills. He is survived by a widow, two brothers, three sisters and a father and mother. One of the brothers and one of the sisters as well as the parents reside in Ireland.

PROHIBITING ALUM IN BREAD.

The cheap alum baking powders which are being peddled about the country and sold at 25 and 30 cents a pound have been placed under the ban by congress in the District of Columbia. Their use in making bread has been made a misdemeanor punishable by heavy penalties. The absence of any restrictive law in this state involves upon housekeepers extra care to keep the cheap and dangerous alum powders from their kitchen.

NICARAGUA CANAL

Occupied Attention of Cabinet Today.

ARMY MATTERS ALSO DISCUSSED

No Late News Received From Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Nicaragua canal project occupied a considerable part of today's cabinet meeting. The president has had the question of the selection of a commission to examine the several routes across the isthmus under consideration and it now seems likely that he will appoint the members before he leaves for the south. Army re-organization matters were also discussed at some length and it is understood to be the president's purpose to dispose of the details as rapidly as possible. Secretary Hay had nothing to present at today's meeting nor had the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy any late news from Manila.

PIERCE ON TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing in Attempted Murder Case.

HE WROTE TO JUDGE CORNISH

And Begged the Latter's Forgiveness.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., March 10.—A preliminary hearing was held today in the case of George W. Pierce, charged with the attempted murder of Judge A. D. Cornish, of the Lewiston municipal court in April last. It is charged that Pierce sent a package of sugar to the home of Judge Cornish, intermixed with arsenic. The name "Cornish" was on the bag and the state claims that it is the handwriting of Pierce. Prof. Shaylor of Portland testified that in his opinion it was the same handwriting as numerous letters and receipts credited to Pierce.

Prof. Robinson of Bowdoin College testified that the sugar was heavily charged with arsenic and that a spoonful of the substance thus charged would be fatal. Still being in jail, Pierce has written a pathetic letter to Judge Cornish, asking his forgiveness and announcing his intention of living a better life, which letter was offered at today's hearing.

SOLDIERS' BODIES

SENT HOME FROM MANILA TO-DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 10 (5 p. m.)—The remains of Col. W. E. Smith, Major H. McConville, Capt. David S. Elliott, and Second Lieut. Eugene S. French who were killed in action were shipped home today by the United States transport Scandia.

Major General Lawton who arrived here this morning on the transport Grant landed today and formally reported to Major General Otis after which he returned on board the Grant. The troops which arrived here on board the Grant will be disembarked immediately. A battalion of the 22d Infantry reinforced General Wheaton's brigade this afternoon. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temperature was 86 degrees and the weather was showery.

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WOMEN DEFENDED

By Mrs. Ames, State Factory Inspector.

She Says That Female Employes of Mills and Stores are Not Immoral—Many of Them Support Dependent Members of Family.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The industrial committee had before it today Mrs. Fanny B. Ames, who has been for seven years a factory inspector in Massachusetts. She said there were very few children under 14 years now employed in the factories of Massachusetts. The children were not overworked. She said she had studied conditions prevailing in Europe and was satisfied that the interests of the children in Massachusetts were much better provided for than in any foreign country. In Massachusetts the health conditions had greatly improved during the last 20 years and there was no real reason for complaint. She did not think that the employment of women and children in factories was conducive to immorality.

Reverting to the question of the character of factory employes, Mrs. Ames said she thought it ungenerous in men to assume that women in factories and stores are immoral. "They are," she said, "generally exceptionally moral and most of them will be found supporting dependent members of their own families. They are not always pleasant in manner, but they are virtuous. These women," she said, "have a hard lot in life but they bear it bravely."

Mrs. Ames expressed the opinion that machinery had not decreased the chances for hand labor, but that it had changed it. She also said that there had not been any great spread of socialism, but that a majority of the laboring people were satisfied with present conditions.

THE IRON PIPE COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 10.—It is said that serious obstacles have been met in the attempt to form the eastern pipe combine. Those interested in the deal have been in conference in New York for the past week endeavoring to settle details of the combine. A private telegram received from a Cleveland manufacturer attending the New York meeting says that so many difficulties had arisen that it was doubtful that the combination would be formed.

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VERY FANTASTIC

Figures Glide In Ghostly Form

IN THE TOWN HALL AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Enjoyable Sheet and Pillow Case Party.

"With bold fantastic spectators galore"—This line from the poet Dryden was brought forcibly to mind last evening to the spectators present in the gallery at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, as they gazed with delight upon the phantasmatic train of spectral figures moving about like illusive images in the mazy whirl of the dance to the enlivening strains of Hibbard's orchestra with the "Only Joe" playing first fiddle. It was the occasion of the much talked of sheet and pillow case party, tainment committee of the Unitarian held under the auspices of the entersociety. When the grand march and circle took place the weird and ghastly procession of men and women clad in sheets and pillow cases looked decidedly gruesome and until the hour of "unmasking" the moving apparitions reminded one that

"All the interim is

Like a phantom or hideous dream."

Dancing was from 8 to 12 o'clock. After intermission for supper the dancing became general but prior to that time only those being "sheeted and masked" were allowed the use of the dance floor.

There were about 40 couples who joined in the dance and as already stated, there were many interested observers in the gallery. The head ghost or floor director was J. Adams Bartlett, who is an adept in such a position. His assistants were Joseph E. Warren, Harry Parkhurst and Ralph W. Emerson. When masks were removed at intermission there were many little surprise parties and much merriment over the identification of partners.

At 9.45 o'clock refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served in the lower hall under the supervision of Mrs. W. S. Simonds assisted by young people of the parish. The white costumes, save the masks, were worn at the tables.

The party broke up at 12, electric cars being in waiting for friends from the city.

Among those present including gallery spectators were Mrs. E. C. Parker, Mrs. W. B. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knowlton, Mrs. Martha E. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldo Perham, Mrs. M. S. Ford, Dodson, Miss Martha Simonds, Mrs. J. Waldo Parkhurst, Miss Bertha Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Perham, Miss Jennie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parkhurst, Mrs. Amasa Howard, Mr. Harry Emerson, Miss Abbie M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Frank Bacon of Cambridge, Ruth and Blanche Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams, Clay C. Bartlett, Arthur Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and also the Litton sisters of Portland, Oregon and the following from Lowell: The Misses May Grimwood, Josie Lancio, Cora Clark, Ethel Heath, Daisy Charlton, Mrs. George S. Fenderson, Emma Hosmer, Herman Snowman, Robert Dunbar, Carl Watterson, Miss Melvina Hodgman, Bertha Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Knight.

BOWLING NEWS.

UP AT THE ARMORY.

Incas—Shepard, 428; Hodgman, 418; B. Crosby, 448; Hardman, 448; H. Crosby, 427; totals, 2169.

Co. G.—Gair, 360; Dodge, 343; Prescott, 397; Driscoll, 416; Brock, 472; totals, 1993.

Y.M.C.I. TEAMS.

Team Six—McMahon, 465; Duggan, 505; Brophy, 375; Tracy, 390; Shinners, 365; totals, 2112.

Team Three—Dunham, 455; Callahan, 288; Clark, 436; Doyle, 339; Coleman, 295; totals, 2061.

HIGHLAND ALLEYS.

Highlands—Church, 452; Cheney, 483; Morse, 397; Murphy, 513; Stiles, 526; totals, 2154.

Nashua—Crowley, 429; Stud, 392; Latham, 422; Rolfe, 417; Cook, 422; totals, 1997.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLERS.

Team Two—McCormick, 432; Stevens, 252; Webster, 241; Crowley, 151; O'Sullivan, 245; totals, 1315.

Team Three—Fels, 476; Rogers, 323; River, 221; Emerson, 222; Jewett, 350; totals, 15??.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The regular monthly supper and sociable of the Highland Congregational Church was held last evening in the church vestry. Supper was served under the auspices of the Ladies Charitable association. The dinner was a bounteous one and highly enjoyable. The following ladies were responsible for the good things prepared: Mrs. C. E. Osgood, president; assisted by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Peter Choate, Mrs. Crandall and Miss Edith Dole. Following the supper there was a social hour, during which the young folks sang songs, a special feature of which was the singing by request by Master Richard Sanders "Two Little New York Newsboys." Master Sanders was enthusiastically encored. Miss Florence Chase sang very sweetly "My Old New Hampshire Home." The waiters were Miss Lillian Strout and Miss Marion Choate and they were assisted by Master Ralph Osgood.

Mr. P. H. Coburn has gone to Lockland, Ohio, in the interest of the Kitson Machine company.

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A CONSOLIDATION

Of Print Works of the Country.

PROMOTERS' PLANS TO EFFECT PURPOSE.

Was to be Capitalized at $100,000,000

The scheme to consolidate the print works of the country upon which promoters were working recently, were ostensibly undertaken by three of the most prominent printers, says the Journal of Commerce. The company was to be capitalized by the foremost banking house in this city. Of the capital stock about one half was to be issued in payment of works absorbed and the balance to be used as working capital. The general offices were to have been in Boston in charge of a president and treasurer, also the offices of the buyers of cloths, drugs, coal, etc., with the salesrooms in charge of a sales manager and a corps of assistants over various branches of the business.

The working capital was to have been so large that but little money would be borrowed from the banks and then only at the lowest rates known. The cloth buyer from the enormous purchasing power in his hands, practically controlling the cloth market, was to have ignored the cloth broker and have dealt with the mills direct.

Regarding the basis of absorption of the works the following were to be considered: real estate, buildings, condition and efficiency of machinery, economy of operation, proximity to markets and present and prospective earning capacity. A committee of five experts were to make an appraisal submitting the result to the treasurers of the works.

Of the 14 or 15 print works to be absorbed some are under-capitalized and some capitalized at several times their real value. Some works are conservatively managed having but small indebtedness, while a number have indebtedness running into the millions. In forming a basis of capitalization those concerns under capitalized and out of debt would have had to be absorbed on a high valuation and from basis of valuation bloated by insiders it would appear that the appraisal of the various works would have been fully twice their real value.

The proposal to combine was generally submitted to the various individual concerns and secured the approval of a number of them, but some two or three held aloof. Two, Garner & Co., and the Pacific mills are said to have flatly refused to even discuss the project. It is also reported that another large concern which at the time was non committal has finally refused to countenance it and is now working on plans to double its output and to bring its plant to a point of efficiency where it can successfully compete with any conditions which may arise in the printing industry in the future.

This is the situation as it now stands. The promoters have not shown any signs of activity since being rebuffed in the quarters named but still the air has not been fully cleared of rumors regarding their intentions.

There has been during past years considerable concentration of the printing business and the 14 or 15 concerns of today are the survivals of successors of some 25 to 30 at work a quarter of a century ago. In printing, as in other business it has been a case of the survival of the fittest and in spite of the adverse conditions which have surrounded the industry for the past few years there has been a steady growth in the output and of merit in the work produced by the leading printers.

TROLLEY PARTY.

The members of Miss Ockington's dancing class enjoyed a trolley ride to Tyngsboro, yesterday, leaving the square at 4.45 p. m. The class comprises about 30 young men and women and there were a few invited guests. Dancing and supper were enjoyed at the town hall where the stop was made and the party returned on the 9 o'clock car.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

The regular Friday evening service at the House of Prayer was more extensive than usual last night. Rev. Fr. Huntington superior of the Monastery of the Holy Cross, Westminster, Md., delivered the sermon, previous to which the litany was recited by Rev. Fr. Ward. The preacher's subject was "Christian Character and What It Constitutes." There was special singing at the service including a solo by Edward Wirt. Among the clergymen present were Rev. A. St. John Chambre, rector of St. Anne's church; Rev. J. Foster of ... McGinn and Rev. Wilson Waters of Chelmsford.

ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

George S. Motley, at the last meeting of the directors of the Shaw Stocking Co., was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. S. Southworth.

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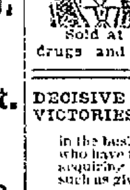

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WANTED—A woman coat maker. Apply at this office between 9 and 10 a. m. Monday.

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WANTED—Two Ladies and three Gentlemen of experience to handle an article of genuine merit. Apply 170 East Merrimack St.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

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WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A bunch of keys at corner of Cross and Adams Sts. Owner can have same by calling at Sun office.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & ... depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 189 Broadway.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Edward J. Barrett and Andrew E. Barrett, under the firm name and style of Barrett Brothers, Grocers, has been and is dissolved from and after the 25th day of February, 1899, A. D., by mutual consent.

EDWARD J. BARRETT.
ANDREW E. BARRETT.

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FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue (600 feet) by Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—In N. H. good farm of 150 acres; lots of fruit, wood and timber; two good barns, good 10 room house; running water at house and barn. Price only $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—My residence, 479 Westford street. Fred C. Miller.

FOR SALE—Near Massachusetts mills, two tenement house and barn, all modern improvements; pays 10 per cent. Price $2900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

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54 PRESCOTT ST.

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TENEMENTS TO LET—One four rooms and another five rooms. 16 and 18 Dane street avenue. Key next door.

DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 634 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—3 tenements in block corner Hale and Washington Sts. Apply W. H. Bagshaw. Also stalls to be let on same street.

TO LET—50 first class tenements in all parts of the city. A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

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First class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipe from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardner. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.

CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders solicited for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 155 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

A CARD.

A final cleaning up of all our winter lines of Footwear for ladies, that were formerly $2.00 to close at

$1.50 a Pair.

We do this to make room for our spring goods that are due on the 15th.

J. J. LONERGAN,

215 DUTTON ST

THE FEMININE WORLD

A BALTIMORE WOMAN IN NEW YORK SOCIETY.

MRS. GEBHARD, THE BEAUTIFUL WIFE OF THE MILLIONAIRE CLUBMAN AND MAN OF LEISURE.

A LOOK AHEAD TOWARDS EASTER.

It Is To Be a White Easter with Plenty of White Hats and White Flowers.

PRETTY WHITE PETTICOATS

Ribbon Trimmings Will Be Elaborate, and Skirts, Overskirts and Waists Will Be Adorned with Them.

FASHIONS FOR WARM DAYS.

New York, March 10.—In the midst of Winter we are in Spring.

That sounds like a foolhardy temptation to put on Spring clothing in March and leave off flannels in the teeth of a north wind.

A ROOM ROBE.

ONE OF THE PRETTY NEGLIGEES WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE EASTER TROUSSEAU OF A LOUISVILLE GIRL.

Yet, you and I and everybody else know that there are warm days, this time of year, when sealskins are a burden, and when the muff is a plague. Of course, flannels cannot come off. But the fur coat can be hung aside for the afternoon, and the pretty warm Spring gown worn.

If coming events cast their shadows before, then the coming of Easter casts a big shadow in the way of hats. They will be so tall that a low hat will look absolutely Gothic in its quaintness, and so elaborately trimmed that the woman who loves sweet simplicity will look like the last rose of Summer which was left blooming all alone. She will wear a hat the like of which does not exist in the shop windows.

And speaking of a shop window, a meek little woman stopped me in front of a Broadway window the other day to inquire: "Do they sell these inside?"

I wanted to reply, "No, my dear Madam, they only show them."

SHOW HATS.

For it is a fact that one sees now, in early Spring, some creations which are not found later in the season. They are there only apparently for show.

One hat may illustrate this. It was a white chip, English walking hat, curling close to the head at each side. Its crown was a pudding bag, high and big, made of the finest plaid velvet, steel gray and blue checked. At one side were two great curling grey feathers, at least eighteen inches long, for they trailed upon the hair, and in their midst stood a Bird-of-Paradise plume. At the front was a magnificent silver buckle. (Price, $30). And that is why the early hats are not sold.

Did I mention to you last week a flying visit I had the pleasure of making to your city? If I did not I should have done so, for the trip taught me many things. One was that you have exquisite millinery and another was that your prices are reasonable. One milliner—I am tempted to tell her name—offered me an exquisite chapeau of pearl blue velvet combined with dark green, and relieved with a bunch of black under the side, for $10, which I thought very cheap. Besides, there were feathers, ornaments, flowers, if I remember, and I know not what else. She said the house had booked nearly fifty orders for Easter hats—and this was early in March.

The fashion, or rather fad, of trimming a skirt elaborately has extended to children's frocks. That happy time is past when a busy mother could tear off three widths, run a hem and possibly a few tucks around a Summer skirt and call it finished for her six-year-old daughter to wear.

Nearly every skirt is gored, be it cotton or woolen, into deep circular flounces just such as "grown-ups" wear. Where the skirt and flounce join, a piece of fancy braid or lace is employed.

Almost every little frock shown is intended to be worn with a guimpe—challies, silks, cashmere and even organdies. Some of the ginghams are outlined with inch-wide lace; and then having a full ruffle of organdie below.

Many of the organdies, particularly the white ones, are to be worn over silk transparencies in pink, blue or primrose. But many of these are worn over one or even two white organdie petticoats. And for such tiny girlies it does seem to be in better taste, though many cheviots, cashmeres and heavy woolen frocks, sent out by the children's outfitters on Fifth avenue are lined throughout with silk, even for tots under ten.

SAILOR SUITS.

Boys will don sailor suits more than ever; and one mother who has always been complimented on the charming styles she adapted to her little son, has what might be considered and called "a lead-pipe cinch."

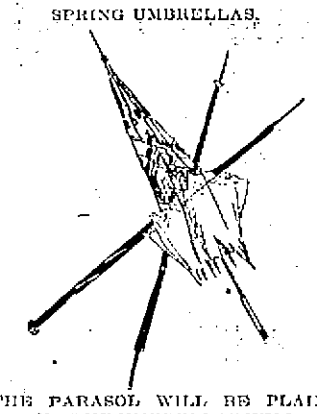
She has found an ex-sailor, formerly on one of our cruisers, who is willing to turn tailor and make this lovable little lad six white duck suits for the Summer. "They are just like our men wear," he gravely explains, "only the trousers are short. But this band on this arm means an apprentice, and this the fo'castle watch, and this is the coxswain's whistle." Even the lacing across the back of the trousers and large square of silk tied under the collar, are identical with our gallant tars.

The short trousers are seen entirely on the new suits for boys, whether the craze for golf or the tendency of bagging at the knees, have chased away the long trousered middy suits, is a question.

THE LITTLE GIRL AND HER MOTHER OUT FOR A WALK ON THE FIRST WARM DAY.

THE BICYCLE GIRL WILL BE VERY EXPERT THIS SEASON, AND WILL WEAR MANY NEW AND PRETTY BICYCLE COSTUMES.

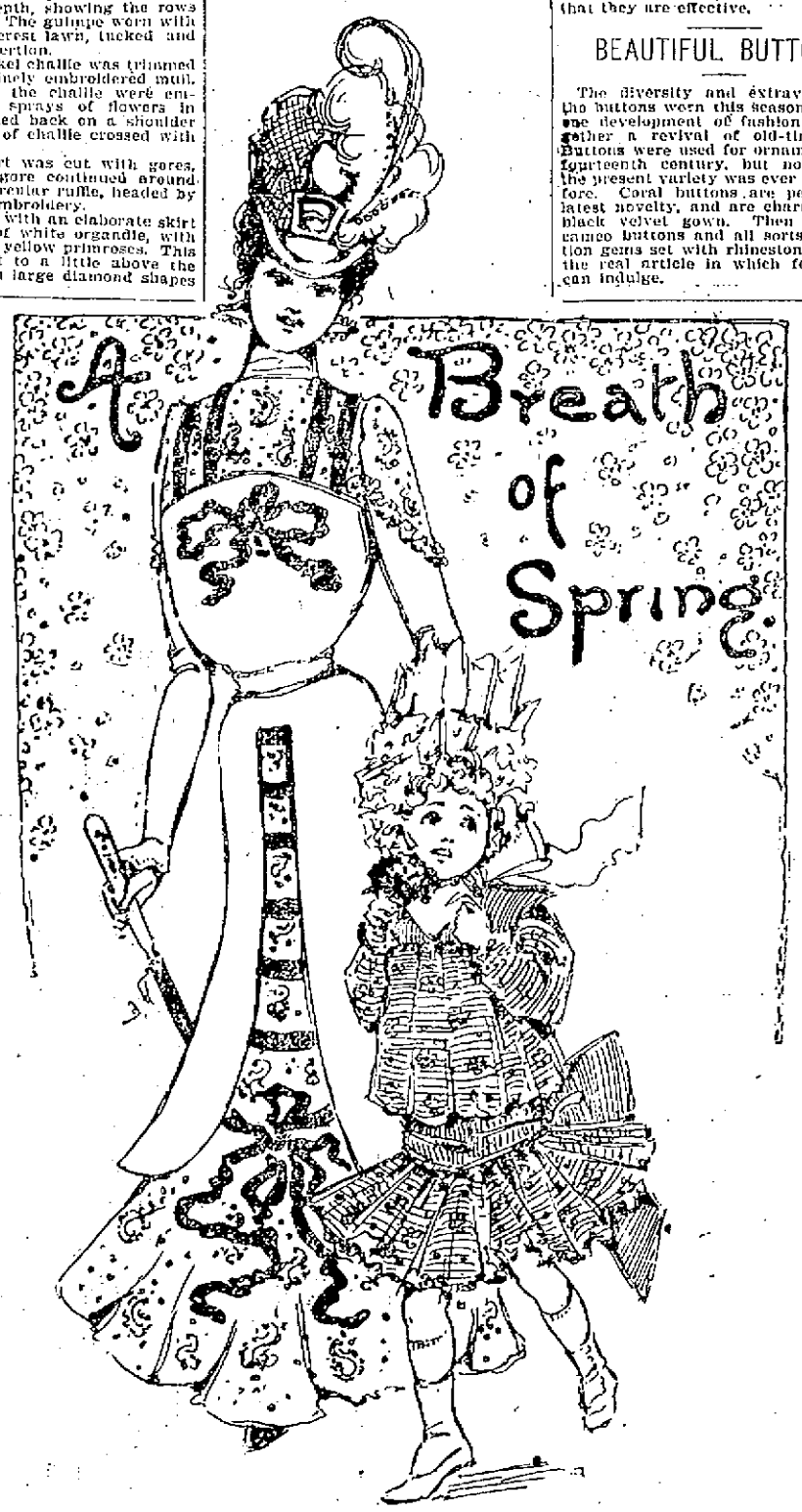
SPRING UMBRELLAS.



THE PARASOL WILL BE PLAID AND THE UMBRELLAS WILL BE CARRIED TIGHTLY ROLLED IN THEIR CASES.

For the toddlers the dearest little things are the reefers, each showing a different and oddly cut collar and revers. They are made of heavy English flannel, in white, scarlet or grey. Or in light or dark shades of blue. They are invaluable for Spring days, when a little frost still lingers in the air.

MARY GOODWIN HUBBELL.



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WESTERN WOMAN'S WAR LUNCHEON.

Epigrams of the Spanish War Which Were To Be Guessed By the Guests for a Prize.

No short war ever produced better epigrams than the late Spanish war. Our heroes, in the face of shot and shell, gave voice to utterances as famous as Perry's, "Don't give up the ship, boys," or Grant's, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

A Western woman has collected these epigrams, and, at a luncheon recently, she distributed them among the guests, to be answered. The answers were written upon paper, and passed up to the hostess. There were twenty-five in all, and one woman guessed twelve. She received a marble bust of Dewey wrapped in an American flag.

That same evening the questions were put to a company of men, none of whom could guess over ten.

Among the epigrams from the tongues of naval and war heroes were these:

"Excuse me, sir; I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."—Bill Anthony.

"Suspend judgment."—Sigsbee.

"We will make Spanish the court language of Indes."—Evans.

"Remember the Maine."—Schley.

"Don't hamper me with instructions; I'm not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship."—Clark.

"To hell with breakfast; let's finish 'em now."—A gunner on board of one of the vessels.

"Shafter is fighting, not writing."—Corbin.

"Don't cheer now; those poor devils are dying."—Philip.

"The Maine is avenged."—Wainwright.

"Don't get between my guns and the enemy."—Dewey.

"I have got them now; they will never get home."—Schley.

"There must be no more recalls; iron will break at last."—Hobson.

"Don't mind me, boys; go one fighting."—Allen Capron.

"Don't swear; shoot."—Col. Wood.

"Take that for the Maine."—Sigsbee.

"Expect to take the place as soon as I can move. Reinforcements will not reach me."—Shafter.

"War is not a picnic."—Hamilton Fish.

"Who would not gamble for a new star in the flag?"—O'Neill.

"Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range; I'll close in."—Wainwright.

ELASTIC CORSETS.

Elastic corsets are a new invention for reducing superfluous adipose tissue, and producing a long, slim waist without any harmful results. A French doctor is authority for the statement that they are effective.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTONS.

The diversity and extravagance of the buttons worn this season illustrate one development of fashion not altogether a revival of old-time styles. Buttons were used for ornament in the fourteenth century, but nothing like the present variety was ever known before. Coral buttons are perhaps the latest novelty, and are charming on a black velvet gown. Then there are cameo buttons and all sorts of imitation gems set with rhinestones, besides the real article in which few women can indulge.

BASKING IN THE SUNSHINE OF A SPRING MORNING.

BEAUTIFUL BROCADE DRESSES OF INEXPENSIVE MATERIALS WITH SILK FIGURES.

AN ATTENTIVE HUSBAND.

If a Good Wife Is Above Rubies, a Loving Husband Is More To Be Prized Than Silver or Gold.

It is not only the woman who can be kind to the family invalid, but the man as well. While there are men who avoid the sick chamber as though contagion lurked therein, there are others who delight to minister to the needs of the ailing one.

Such a man is the President of the United States, whose attendance upon the sick bed of his wife has long been known as a beautiful act. Mrs. McKinley was an invalid for nearly ten years, unable to walk at all. And, during that time, the President left his desk daily for many times a day to sit by her bedside and cheer her.

William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Navy, is another attentive husband. A year ago Mrs. Whitney was injured while hunting at Aiken, North Carolina, and for months was paralyzed. She is now a great invalid, not yet being able to stand. During the last twelve-month Mr. Whitney has attended her faithfully. One of his pretty acts has been the building of a race-track upon his grounds outside her window. Here she can lie and look out at her favorite sport. Mr. Whitney reads to his wife every day and tells her all the incidents of the day.

Another man who is very good to his wife is old John Sherman, who, an invalid himself from old age, is one of the most devoted of lovers. Mrs. Sherman has been an invalid ever since her stroke of paralysis in the Spring, but in all those tiresome months the ex-Secretary has been cheerful and thoughtful. He prepares her food with his own hands, arranging a plate to tempt the invalid's appetite.

It is said that the late William E. Gladstone was not fond of a sick room, and his wife, knowing it, kept her illnesses from him as much as possible.

Bismarck, on the other hand, loved to coddle his wife, and actually rejoiced in a tender way when he could show his devotion to her. He sent her the most delicate Spring blossoms and wrote: "I can imagine how these will cure your aches."

Napoleon was one of the lovers of history, though compelled by reasons of state to divorce his wife. He once fainted at sight of a tiny wound upon the hand of Josephine, and was "taken quite ill" at mention of an influenza with which she was afflicted.

Many famous men have owed their success to the fact that they were not troubled by domestic affairs, and, as Carlyle once put it, "They got a chance to let the brain grow because they were not tortured by daily ills." Other great men have, on the other hand, enjoyed knowing of family troubles, and have rejoiced that they were strong and could give a lift over the hard places.

A HAT OF SILK AND FLOWERS.

ONE OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF EASTER.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Women who suffer from an habitually bad complexion would do well to try a warm bath at night followed by a dose of castor oil. If to the bath there is added a cup of sea salt, the results will be still better. The face, just before retiring should be anointed with cold cream which is to be washed off in the morning. This, carefully followed for the six weeks of Lent, will result in a pure, clear skin.

A perfumed bath can best be taken dry, the result being merely to perfume the skin. While the body is warm, and all the pores are open, a few drops of perfume can be rubbed in the neck and arms.

THE PLEASANTEST HOUR OF THE INVALID'S DAY.

THE BUSINESS MAN WHO IS NEVER TOO BUSY TO READ ALOUD TO HIS SICK WIFE.

VERY FANTASTIC

Figures Glide In Ghostly Form

IN THE TOWN HALL AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Enjoyable Sheet and Pillow Case Party.

"With bold fantastic specters to rejoice"

This line from the poet Dryden was brought forcibly to mind last evening to the spectators present in the gallery at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, as they gazed with delight upon the phantasmatic train of spectral figures moving about like illusive images in the mazy whirl of the dance to the enlivening strains of Hibbard's orchestra, with the "Only Joe" playing first fiddle. It was the occasion of the much talked of sheet and pillow case party entertainment committee of the Unitarian held under the auspices of the society. When the grand march and circle took place the weird and ghastly procession of men and women clad in sheets and pillow cases looked decidedly gruesome and until the hour of "unmasking" the moving apparitions reminded one that

"All the interim is
Like a phantom or hideous dream."

Dancing was from 8 to 12 o'clock. After intermission for supper the dancing became general but prior to that time only those being "sheeted and masked" were allowed the use of the dance floor.

There were about 40 couples who joined in the dance and as already stated, there were many interested observers in the gallery. The head ghost or floor director, was J. Adams Bartlett, who is an adept in such a position. His assistants were Joseph E. Warren, Harry Parkhurst and Ralph W. Emerson. When masks were removed at intermission there were many little surprise parties and much merriment over the identification of partners.

At 9.45 o'clock refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served in the lower hall under the supervision of Mrs. W. S. Simons assisted by young people of the parish. The white costumes, save the masks, were worn at the tables.

The party broke up at 12, electric cars being in waiting for friends from the city.

Among those present including gallery spectators were Mrs. E. C. Parker, Mrs. W. B. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knowlton, Mrs. Martha E. Dadmun, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldo Perham, Mrs. G. S. Fenderson, Miss Martha Simonds, Mrs. J. Waldo Parkhurst, Miss Berina Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Perham, Miss Jennie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parkhurst, Mrs. Amasa Howard, Mr Harry Emerson, Miss Abbie M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Frank Bacon of Cambridge, Ruth and Blanche Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams, Clay C. Bartlett, Arthur Colton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and also the Litton sisters of Portland, Oregon and the following from Lowell: The Misses May Grimwood, Josie Lancio, Cora Clark, Ethel Heath, Daisy Charlton, Mrs. George S. Fenderson, Emma Hosmer, Herman Snowman, Robert Dunbar, Carl Watterson, Miss Melvina Hodgman, Bertha Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Knight.

BOWLING NEWS.

UP AT THE ARMORY.

Ippos—Shepard, 428; Hodgman, 418; B. Crosby, 448; Harriman, 448; H. Crosby, 427; totals, 2169.

Co. G.—Gair, 360; Dodge, 348; Prescott, 397; Driscoll, 416; Brock, 472; totals, 1993.

Y.M.C.I. TEAMS.

Team Six—McMahon, 465; Duggan, 505; Brophy, 375; Tracy, 530; Shinners, 365; totals, 2112.

Team Three—Dunham, 453; Callahan, 358; Clark, 426; Doyle, 369; Coleman, 395; totals, 2061.

HIGHLAND ALLEYS.

Highlands—Church, 452; Cheney, 480; Morse, 503; Murphy, 513; Stiles, 526; totals, 2483.

Nashua—Crowley, 429; Stud, 392; Latham, 432; Rolfe, 417; Cook, 423; totals, 2093.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLERS.

Team Two—McCormick, 449; Stevens, 352; Webster, 341; Crowley, 253; O'Sullivan, 245; totals, 1345.

Team Three—Fels, 450; Rogers, 325; Rivet, 321; Emerson, 332; Jewett, 270; totals, [illegible].

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The regular monthly supper and sociable of the Highland Congregational Church was held last evening in the church vestry. Supper was served under the auspices of the Ladies Charitable association. The supper was a bounteous one and highly enjoyable. The following ladies were responsible for the good things prepared: Mrs. C. E. Osgood, president; assisted by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Peter Choate, Mrs. Crandall and Miss Edith Dole. Following the supper there was a social hour, during which the young folks sang songs, a special feature of which was the singing by request by Master Richard Sanders "Two Little New York Newsboys." Master Sanders was enthusiastically encored. Miss Florence Chase sang very sweetly "My Old New Hampshire Home." The waiters were Miss Lillian Street and Miss Marion Choate and they were assisted by Master Ralph Osgood.

Mr. P. H. Coburn has gone to Lockland, Ohio, in the interest of the Kitson Machine company.

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A CONSOLIDATION

Of Print Works of the Country.

PROMOTERS' PLANS TO EFFECT PURPOSE.

Was to be Capitalized at $100,000,000

The scheme to consolidate the print works of the country upon which promoters were working recently, were ostensibly undertaken by three of the most prominent printers, says the Journal of Commerce. The company was to be capitalized by the foremost banking house in this city. Of the capital stock about one half was to be issued in payment of works absorbed and the balance to be used as working capital. The general offices were to have been in Boston in charge of a president and treasurer, also the officer of the buyers of cloths, drugs, coal, etc., with the salesrooms in charge of a sales manager and a corps of assistants over various branches of the business.

The working capital was to have been so large that but little money would be borrowed from the banks and then only at the lowest rates known. The cloth buyer from the enormous purchasing power in his hands, practically controlling the cloth market, was to have ignored the cloth broker and have dealt with the mills direct.

Regarding the basis of absorption of the works the following were to be considered: real estate, buildings, condition and efficiency of machinery, economy of operation, proximity to markets and present and prospective earning capacity. A committee of five experts were to make an appraisal submitting the result to the treasurers of the works.

Of the 14 or 15 print works to be absorbed some are under-capitalized and some capitalized at several times their real value. Some works are conservatively managed having but small indebtedness, while a number have indebtedness running into the millions. In forming a basis of capitalization those concerns under capitalized and out of debt would have had to be absorbed on a high valuation and from basis of valuation hinted at by insiders it would appear that the appraisal of the various work would have been fully twice their real value.

The proposal to combine was generally submitted to the various individual concerns and secured the approval of a number of them, but some two or three held aloof. Two, Garner & Co., and the Pacific mills are said to have flatly refused to even discuss the project. It is also reported that another large concern which at the time was non committal has finally refused to countenance it and is now working on plans to double its output and to bring its plant to a point of efficiency where it can successfully compete with any conditions which may arise in the printing industry in the future.

This is the situation as it now stands. The promoters have not shown any signs of activity since being rebuffed in the quarters named but still the air has not been fully cleared of rumors regarding their intentions.

There has been during past years considerable concentration of the printing business and the 14 or 15 concerns of today are the survivals of successors of some 25 to 30 at work a quarter of a century ago. In printing, as in other business it has been a case of the survival of the fittest and in spite of the adverse conditions which have surrounded the industry for the past few years there has been a steady growth in the output and of merit in the work produced by the leading printers.

TROLLEY PARTY.

The members of Miss Ockington's dancing class enjoyed a trolley ride to Tyngsboro, yesterday, leaving the square at 4.45 p. m. The class comprises about 30 young men and women and there were a few invited guests. Dancing and supper were enjoyed at the town hall where the stop was made and the party returned on the 9 o'clock [illegible].

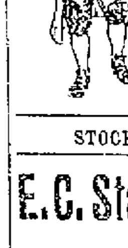
THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

The regular Friday evening service at the House of Prayer was more extensive than usual last night. Rev. Fr. Huntington superior of the Monastery of the Holy Cross, Westminster, Md., delivered the sermon, previous to which the litany was recited by Rev. Fr. Ward. The preacher's subject was "Christian Character and What It Constitutes." There was special singing at the service including a solo by Edward Whit. Among the clergymen present were Rev. A. St. John Chambre, rector of St. Anne's church; Rev. J. Foster of Methuen and Rev. Wilson Waters of Chelmsford.

ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

George S. Motley, at the last meeting of the directors of the Shaw Stocking Co., was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. S. Southworth.

Col. Ingersoll criticized and defended, in a debate before the L. L. Asso., Unity hall, Runels' building, Sunday, afternoon, two o'clock. Seats free.



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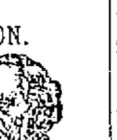

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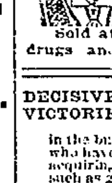

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IN THE FEMININE WORLD

A BALTIMORE WOMAN IN NEW YORK SOCIETY.

MRS. GEBHARD, THE BEAUTIFUL WIFE OF THE MILLIONAIRE CLUBMAN AND MAN OF LEISURE.

A LOOK AHEAD TOWARDS EASTER.

It Is To Be a White Easter with Plenty of White Hats and White Flowers.

PRETTY WHITE PETTICOATS

Ribbon Trimmings Will Be Elaborate, and Skirts, Overskirts and Waists, Will Be Adorned with Them.

FASHIONS FOR WARM DAYS.

New York, March 10.—In the midst of Winter we are in Spring.

That sounds like a foolhardy temptation to put on Spring clothing in March

A ROOM ROBE.

ONE OF THE PRETTY NEGLIGEES WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE EASTER TROUSSEAU OF A LOUISVILLE GIRL.

and leave off flannels in the teeth of a north wind.

Yet, you and I and everybody else know that there are warm days, this time of year, when sealskins are a burden, and when the muff is a plague. Of course, flannels cannot come off. But the fur coat can be hung aside for the afternoon, and the pretty warm Spring gown worn.

If coming events cast their shadows before, then the coming of Easter casts a big shadow in the way of hats. They will be so tall that a low hat will look absolutely Gothic in its quaintness, and so elaborately trimmed that the woman who loves sweet simplicity will look like the last rose of Summer which was left blooming all alone. She will wear a hat the like of which does not exist in the shop windows.

And speaking of a shop window, a meek little woman stopped me in front of a Broadway window the other day to inquire: "Do they sell these inside?"

I wanted to reply, "No, my dear Madam, they only show them."

SHOW HATS.

For it is a fact that one sees now, in early Spring, some creations which are not found later in the season. They are there only apparently for show.

One hat may illustrate this. It was a white chip, English walking hat, curling close to the head at each side. Its crown was a pudding bag, high and big, made of the finest plaid velvet, steel gray and blue checked. At one side were two great curling grey feathers, at least eighteen inches long, for they trailed upon the hair, and in their midst stood a Bird-of-Paradise plume. At the front was a magnificent silver buckle. (Price, $35). And that is why the early hats are not sold.

Did I mention to you last week a flying visit I had the pleasure of making to your city? If I did not I should have done so, for the trip taught me many things. One was that you have exquisite millinery and another was that your prices are reasonable. One milliner—I am tempted to tell her name—offered me an exquisite chapeau of pearl blue velvet combined with dark green, and relieved with a bunch of black under the side, for $10, which I thought very cheap. Besides, there were feathers, ornaments, flowers, if I remember, and I know not what else. She said the house had booked nearly fifty orders for Easter hats—and this was early in March.

The fashion, or rather fad, of trimming a skirt elaborately has extended to children's frocks. That happy time is past when a busy mother could tear off three widths, run a hem and possibly a few tucks around a Summer skirt and call it finished for her six-year-old daughter to wear.

Nearly every skirt is gored, be it cotton or woolen, into deep circular flounces just such as "grown-ups" wear. Where the skirt and flounce join, a piece of fancy braid or lace is employed.

Almost every little frock shown is intended to be worn with a guimpe—challies, silks, cashmere and even organdies. Some of the ginghams are the exception, as these are usually intended for rougher wear; and the dainty guimpes are made of finest tucked lawn with lace insertion.

A FRENCH STYLE.

A very Frenchy little frock was of pale blue organdie, covered with sprays of trailing arbutus. The full blouse was almost covered by the full berthe, which was edged with three rows of bébé ribbon, the same shade as the organdie.

The skirt was composed of two full ruffles, equal depth, showing the rows of bébé ribbon. The guimpe worn with this was of sheerest lawn, tucked and showing val insertion.

A dress of nickel challie was trimmed with bands of finely embroidered mull. Wide revers of the challie were embroidered with sprays of flowers in white silk, turned back on a shoulder showing a vest of challie crossed with bands of mull.

The little skirt was cut with gores, and the front gore continued around the skirt in a circular ruffle, headed by a band of the embroidery.

Another frock with an elaborate skirt trimming was of white organdie, with bunches of pale yellow primroses. This skirt was scant to a little above the knees, ending in large diamond shapes outlined with inch-wide lace; and then having a full ruffle of organdie below.

Many of the organdies, particularly the white ones, are to be worn over silk transparencies in pink, blue or primrose. But many of these are worn over one or even two white organdie petticoats. And for such tiny girlies it does seem to be in better taste, though many cheviots, cashmeres and heavy woolen frocks, sent out by the children's outfitters on Fifth avenue are lined throughout with silk, even for tots under ten.

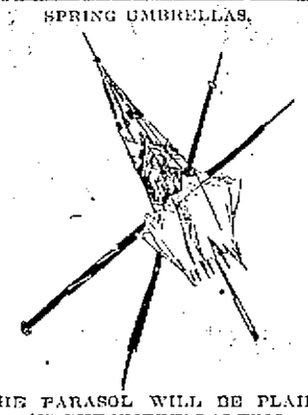
SAILOR SUITS.

Boys will don sailor suits more than ever; and one mother who has always been complimented on the charming styles she adapted to her little son, has what might be considered and called "a lead-pipe cinch."

She has found an ex-sailor, formerly on one of our cruisers, who is willing to turn tailor and make this lovable little lad six white duck suits for the Summer. "They are just like our men wear," he gravely explains, "only the trousers are short. But this band on this arm means an apprentice, and this the fo'castle watch, and this is the coxswain's whistle." Even the lacing across the back of the trousers and large square of silk tied under the collar, are identical with our gallant tars.

The short trousers are seen entirely on the new suits for boys, whether the craze for golf or the tendency of bagging at the knees, have chased away the long trousered middy suits, is a question.

SPRING UMBRELLAS.



THE PARASOL WILL BE PLAID AND THE UMBRELLAS WILL BE CARRIED TIGHTLY ROLLED IN THEIR CASES.

For the toddlers the dearest little things are the reefers, each showing a different and oddly cut collar and revers. They are made of heavy English flannel, in white, scarlet or grey. Or in light or dark shades of blue. They are invaluable for Spring days, when a little frost still lingers in the air.

MARY GOODWIN HUBBELL.

THE BICYCLE GIRL WILL BE VERY EXPERT THIS SEASON, AND WILL WEAR MANY NEW AND PRETTY BICYCLE COSTUMES.

WESTERN WOMAN'S WAR LUNCHEON.

Epigrams of the Spanish War Which Were To Be Guessed By the Guests for a Prize.

No short war ever produced better epigrams than the late Spanish war. Our heroes, in the face of shot and shell, gave voice to utterances as famous as Perry's, "Don't give up the ship, boys," or Grant's, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

A Western woman has collected these epigrams, and, at a luncheon recently, she distributed them among the guests, to be answered. The answers were written upon paper, and passed up to the hostess. There were twenty-five in all, and one woman guessed twelve. She received a marble bust of Dewey wrapped in an American flag.

That same evening the questions were put to a company of men, none of whom could guess over ten.

Among the epigrams from the tongues of naval and war heroes were these:

"Excuse me, sir; I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."—Bill Anthony.

"Suspend judgment."—Sigsbee.

"We will make Spanish the court language of Cuba."—Evans.

"Remember the Maine."—Schley.

"Don't hamper me with instructions; I'm not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship."—Clark.

"To hell with breakfast; let's finish 'em now."—A gunner on board of one of the vessels.

"Shafter is fighting, not writing."—Corbin.

"Don't cheer now; those poor devils are dying."—Philip.

"The Maine is avenged."—Wainwright.

"Don't get between my guns and the enemy."—Dewey.

"I have got them now; they will never get home."—Schley.

"There must be no more recalls; iron will break at last."—Hobson.

"Don't mind me, boys; go one fighting."—Allen Capron.

"Don't swear; shoot."—Col. Wood.

"Take that for the Maine."—Sigsbee.

"Expect to take the place as soon as I can move. Reinforcements will not reach me."—Shafter.

"War is not a picnic."—Hamilton Fish.

"Who would not gamble for a new star in the flag?"—O'Neill.

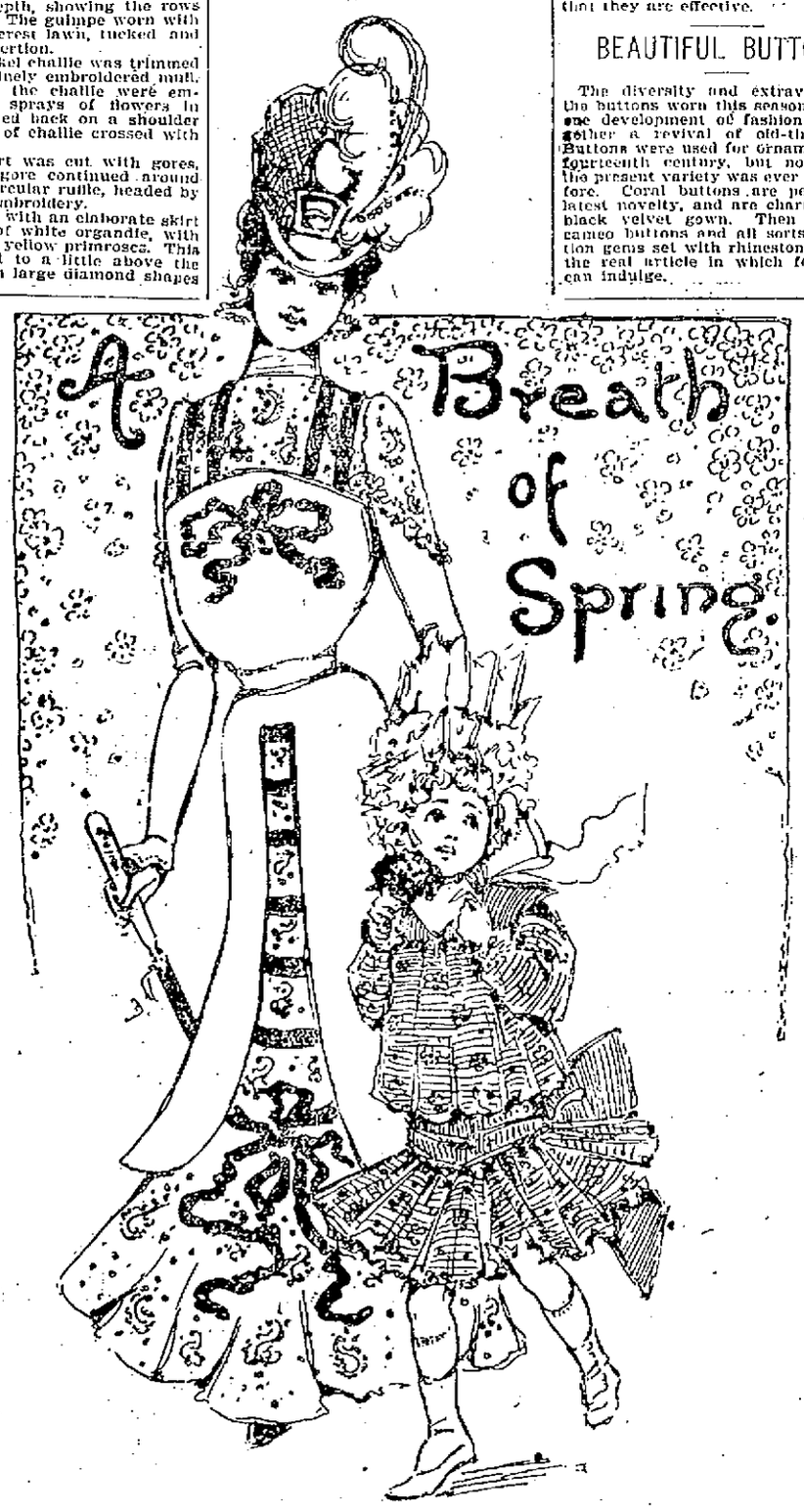
"Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range; I'll close in."—Wainwright.

ELASTIC CORSETS.

Elastic corsets are a new invention for reducing superfluous adipose tissue, and producing a long, slim waist without any harmful results. A French doctor is authority for the statement that they are effective.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTONS.

The diversity and extravagance of the buttons worn this season illustrate one development of fashion not altogether a revival of old-time styles. Buttons were used for ornament in the fourteenth century, but nothing like the present variety was ever known before. Coral buttons are perhaps the latest novelty, and are charming on a black velvet gown. Then there are cameo buttons and all sorts of imitation gems set with rhinestones, besides the real article in which few women can indulge.



THE LITTLE GIRL AND HER MOTHER OUT FOR A WALK ON THE FIRST WARM DAY.

BASKING IN THE SUNSHINE OF A SPRING MORNING.

BEAUTIFUL BROCADE DRESSES OF INEXPENSIVE MATERIALS WITH SILK FIGURES.

AN ATTENTIVE HUSBAND.

If a Good Wife Is Above Rubies, a Loving Husband Is More To Be Prized Than Silver or Gold.

It is not only the woman who can be kind to the family invalid, but the man as well. While there are men who avoid the sick chamber as though contagion lurked therein, there are others who delight to minister to the needs of the ailing one.

Such a man is the President of the United States, whose attendance upon the sick bed of his wife has long been known as a beautiful act. Mrs. McKinley was an invalid for nearly ten years, unable to walk at all. And, during that time, the President left his desk daily for many times a day to sit by her bedside and cheer her.

William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Navy, is another attentive husband. A year ago Mrs. Whitney was injured while hunting at Aiken, North Carolina, and for months was paralyzed. She is now a great invalid, not yet being able to stand. During the last twelve-month Mr. Whitney has attended her faithfully. One of his pretty acts has been the building of a race-track upon his grounds outside her window. Here she can lie and look out at her favorite sport. Mr. Whitney reads to his wife every day and tells her all the incidents of the day.

Another man who is very good to his wife is old John Sherman, who, an invalid himself from old age, is one of the most devoted of lovers. Mrs. Sherman has been an invalid ever since her stroke of paralysis in the Spring, but in all those tiresome months the ex-Secretary has been cheerful and thoughtful. He prepares her food with his own hands, arranging a plate to tempt the invalid's appetite.

It is said that the late William E. Gladstone was not fond of a sick room, and his wife, knowing it, kept her illnesses from him as much as possible.

Bismarck, on the other hand, loved to coddle his wife, and actually rejoiced in a tender way when he could show his devotion to her. He sent her the most delicate Spring blossoms and wrote: "I can imagine how these will cure your aches."

troubled by domestic affairs, and, as Carlyle once put it, "They got a chance to let the brain grow, because they were not tortured by daily ills." Other great men have, on the other hand, enjoyed knowing of family troubles, and have rejoiced that they were strong and could give a lift over the hard places.

A HAT OF SILK AND FLOWERS.

ONE OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF EASTER.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Women who suffer from an habitually bad complexion would do well to try a warm bath at night followed by a dose of castor oil. If to the bath there is added a cup of sea salt, the results will be still better. The face, just before retiring should be anointed with cold cream which is to be washed off in the morning. This, carefully followed for the six weeks of Lent, will result in a pure, clear skin.

A perfumed bath can best be taken dry, the result being merely to perfume the skin. While the body is warm, and all the pores are open, a few drops of perfume can be rubbed in the neck and arms.

THE PLEASANTEST HOUR OF THE INVALID'S DAY.

THE BUSINESS MAN WHO IS NEVER TOO BUSY TO READ ALOUD TO HIS SICK WIFE.

Napoleon was one of the lovers of history, though compelled by reasons of state to divorce his wife. He once fainted at sight of a tiny wound upon the hand of Josephine, and was "taken quite ill" at mention of an influenza with which she was afflicted.

Many famous men have owed their success to the fact that they were not

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amounts on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Watch the bargains in Merrill's windows.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

Evening classes now forming. Miss Hard's school, Hildreth building.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

General Curtis Guild, Jr., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar during his stay in Lowell.

Agnes W. Parke recently gave the first of a series of readings for "The Children's Aid" at Nashua, Mrs. Parke gave a very unique rendition of "Rank and File," which was received with great applause.

"SIXTY-THREE" CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swift entertained the members of the "Sixty-Three" club at their home in Nicollet home last evening. It was the second round of the club for the season and the affair was delightfully informal. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

TAKEN WITH PNEUMONIA.

Mr. E. Forest Sweet, son of Dr. Sweet was removed from the Old Washington Tavern to St. John's hospital in the ambulance yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sweet has been stopping at the above named hostelry since coming to Lowell and four days ago he was taken with pneumonia and grew rapidly worse. His removal to the hospital was by the advice of his physician.

SYNOPSIS OF HEALTH BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY, 1899.

Deaths during the month of February 1899, 142; population estimated at 88,641; rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 20.92; males, 69; females, 73; total, 142; percent. under five years, 31; per cent. in zymotic class, 10; per cent. in zymotic diseases, including tubercular diseases, 20. Contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 8; croup, 34; scarlet fever, 11; measles 49; typhoid fever, 1.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The fifth Institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year will be held in Grange hall, Andover, Friday March 17, at 10 o'clock. The subject for the forenoon is, Silos and Ensilage, and in the afternoon at 1.30 p. m., "How to Feed the Milch Cow," by Prof. William P. Brooks, professor of agriculture at Massachusetts Agricultural college. Members of the Tewksbury and Dracut grange will be present. . . .

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

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Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits?

How? By removing the cause. By taking

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Write to our Doctors.

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CATHOLIC NEWS

Yesterday began the second half of Lent.

Good Friday comes two weeks from Friday next.

At the recent Knights of Columbus convention at New Haven, Conn., official thanks were received from Cardinal Gibbons for the action of the national council in endowing a chair of history at the National Catholic University at Washington for $7000. The matter considered at the convention was that of involving representation in the supreme council. This representation shall consist of one for every 2000 instead of one in every 1000.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Up to Date in Athletics of All Kinds.

THE BASE BALL TEAM IS ANXIOUS TO START

Basket Ball Team Doing Great Work.

The high school of this city is today in better condition, from an athletic standpoint than for years. In fact the school was never before represented so well in sports as it is now and as time goes on the boys are getting more scientific in the different games so that it may be expected before long to find the inscription L. H. S. on the breasts of some in the best school athletes in New England. At present the base ball and basket ball teams are in fine fettle and while the diamond entiers are impatient to get into their favorite pleasure the basket ball team is winning fame and money. But though this is the condition of affairs that exist with the latter team there needs to be a slight shake up in which Capt. White has an opportunity to show himself as adept at the business end of the game as in trying to obtain baskets.

No play likening to that wonderful "shoot" of Capt. White's in the game of the Highs with the Burkes Juniors was ever before seen in Associate hall. The play was a scientific one in which no strength was shown but it seemed that though the ball was kept on the floor for more than several seconds none of the Burkes could find it until it had come down from the chandelier where it had gone from the hands of White when the Burkes' guards closed in on the plucky captain. White can have anything he asks from the high school boys.

BILLERICA CENTRE

Mr. Edward F. Dickinson has returned from Tryon North Carolina. Mrs. Dickenson and her sister will remain still longer for the benefit of the climate.

An afternoon meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Unitarian society was held with Mrs. George E. Stearns on Thursday, March 9.

The Ladies' Whist club met with Mrs. Barnes the present week.

Mrs. Converse, mother of Mrs. D. W. Hardy, returns to her home in Waterville, Maine this week, after a winter's sojourn in town.

A thunder shower on Sunday last and a singing bird on Monday, were summer tokens.

A largely attended and enjoyable entertainment was held last evening at the Unitarian church vestry.

The We Twenty club will hold a social and cake walk at Highland hall, April 8.

Revolvers, in large varieties, at low prices, can be had at Shattuck's, Central street.

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THE GRADUATION

Exercises of Evening High School.

PRACTICAL TALK BY MAYOR CROWLEY

Who Also Awarded Diplomas to Graduates.

The Evening High school graduating exercises terminated last evening with an audience much larger than on the night previous. The platform was elaborately decorated with an assortment of flowers which partially concealed it and the rear wall was adorned with the American colors and mottoes. Seated upon the platform as guests were His Honor Mayor Crowley, Superintendent of Schools A. K. Whitcomb and the members of the school board. Principal Carl D. Burtt presided.

The hall was crowded with parents, brothers and sisters and others interested in the work of the graduating pupils. They came prepared to show their appreciation and they had ample opportunity for the singing was tuneful and the essays thoughtful and well delivered. The pupils occupied seats upon an extension of the stage, the graduates on one side and the graduates-to-be on the other. The young women graduates were clad in gowns of white and as they sat under the glare of the incandescents the effect was most pleasing.

About 8 o'clock the American orchestra, Emil Lavigueur conducting struck up the overture from Tannhauser. Then came the chorus "The Fairies' Dance," by F. A. Marshall, school. F. O. Blunt, instructor of music directing.

On the backs Representative Mathew M. Mansfield had a display of specimens of fine penmanship which elicited many encomiums. The prize winners for penmanship, among the pupils, were Maude Manchester, Helen Short, James Murphy and Eugene Butterfield.

The program as printed in The Sun of yesterday was followed out.

The essay, "Lucy Larcom" with salutatory, written and read by Jane Catherine McKinley was a thoughtful and well prepared paper that included a sketch of the women who labored in the interests of the mill operatives and whose writings have made them well and favorably known throughout the country. The paper was delivered in a clear voice that was plainly heard in all parts of the hall. The applause that came at its conclusion was well merited.

Principal Carl D. Burtt introduced His Honor Mayor Crowley as a self-made man. The address by Mayor Crowley was an excellent one. He pointed out what the city is doing for the young men and women in the way of providing an education and expressed his high appreciation of the efforts of the graduation class in taking advantage of the opportunities offered. Then he gave some lessons of the importance of character building on the part of the graduates, honesty, truthfulness, sobriety and perseverance being the essentials of success. The standard should be set high, whether or not the exact goal sought for is reached. There must be self-respect and respect for superiors.

In the public schools the boy of poor parents has an equal opportunity with the child of the rich man. There is no peculiar respect for persons or position. Therefore talent and perseverance must always win.

The mayor in a semi-humorous vein gave some reminiscences of the schools of the past when the stove pipe smoked and the school was dismissed. He also referred to the early days of the Irish emigrants in Lowell and thought they might have been regarded as "heathen Chinese." But all that is past. This was to show the advance in education and civilization, and the mayor concluded with a wish for the prosperity and highest usefulness of the pupils and graduates.

The valedictory, written and delivered by Charles Henry Kershaw, was a thoughtful, earnest, and well rendered one. It comprised an historical sketch of Lowell and the declaration that the young men and women of the graduating class must take the places in the future of the people who had made the history of the city. His conclusion had words of thanks and appreciation to the citizens, school authorities and teachers and tender expressions of regret at the separation which had come though it was to enter upon the active duties of life.

In a neatly worded address John Joseph Coyne presented a portrait of Garfield in behalf of the class and William Everett of the school committee accepted it with appreciative remarks coupled with words of good advice.

Mayor Crowley in a clear and distinct voice, awarded the diplomas, prefacing the duty with more words of sympathy and advice. He was afterward thanked by many of the pupils and the teachers for his kindly words.

The American orchestra played as a closing number "The Charlatan" by Sousa and the large audience passed out apparently very well pleased with its entertainment.

Mr. Charles W. Locke has been called out of the city owing to the sickness of his father.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mr. Stewart McKay, a member of the town school committee representing this village, attended a meeting of the school board at Chelmsford Centre, last evening. The business was principally routine in character and matters pertaining to the erection of the new North Chelmsford school were talked over.

The North Chelmsford schools will open on Monday next one week earlier than the other schools of the town and will in consequence close one week earlier. This was done in order to enable the contractors to begin their work on the new school at an earlier period than they could if the schools were in session.

There will be a caucus at South Chelmsford this evening, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for office at the coming town meeting.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, their gifts of flowers and their kind and sympathetic words bestowed upon us in our great bereavement.

Mrs. A. M. Batchelder.
Clark M. Langley.

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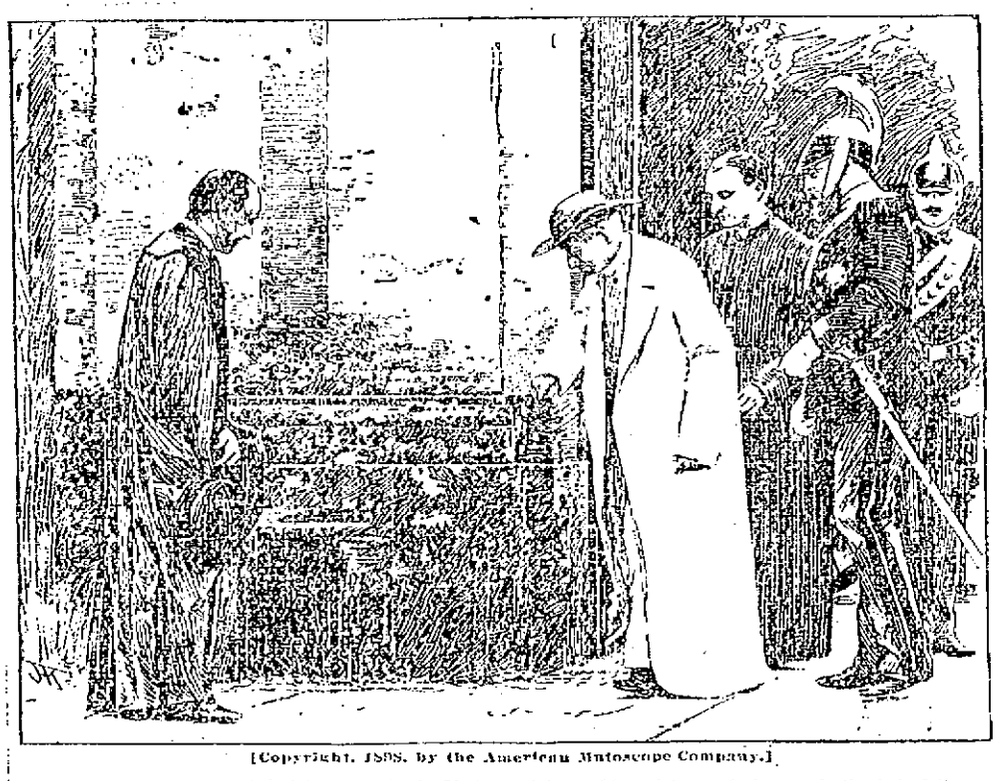

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On one occasion when Mr. Dickson was in the Vatican gardens taking pictures of the guards the holy father appeared. Instantly all knelt. His holiness, seeing the instrument and its manipulator, asked if the gentleman were not the same one he had seen there before. "The same, your holiness," replied Count Pecci. Straightway the pope called Mr. Dickson to him, and put himself at his disposal voluntarily. The photographer had just received from London some prints of the series he had taken in April. He showed these to the pope, and they pleased his holiness immensely.

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SIX O'CLOCK.

SHE KILLED HERSELF

A Soldier's Wife Committed Suicide.

It is Believed That News of Her Husband's Illness Unsettled Mrs. Oake's Mind and While in That State She Committed the Rash Deed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AVON, Mass., March 11.—Mrs. Marla E. Oakes committed suicide at an early hour this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linton S. Grant by shooting herself through the heart. The family of Mr. Grant came here a few months ago from Derry, N. H., and Mrs. Oakes who for about a year had lived in their house, accompanied them here. Mrs. Oakes was about 26 years of age. She married George W. Oakes about ten years. When the war with Spain broke out, her husband enlisted in the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry and is now stationed at Camp Wetherell, S. C.

Mrs. Oakes was employed in a shoe manufacturing establishment in the town and until a few days ago was apparently in the best of spirits. The receipt of a letter from her husband a few days ago in which he stated that he was suffering from a severe cold greatly affected her and periods of melancholia followed.

This morning Mrs. Grant heard the sound of a pistol shot. That lady found Mrs. Oakes lying on the floor of a vacant room with blood flowing from a bullet hole in her left breast and an old fashioned Colts revolver lying by her side. A physician was summoned and he said Mrs. Oakes had died almost instantly. It is thought that constanly worrying over the absence of her husband, augmented by news of his illness, unsettled Mrs. Oakes mind.

SOME NEW CHARGES

To be Made Against the Vaughns.

They Will be Charged With Shooting Officer Healey and Burglarizing Dickinson's and Goodridge's—Lamplighter Greene Partially Identifies Ollie Vaughn—A Pathetic Coincidence in the Case.

The Vaughn brothers are now safe in jail, awaiting trial on March 17, no one as yet having appeared to be sureties for them.

That the police are condent that they have the right men is shown by the fact that yesterdny a complaint was drawn up against them charging them with assault with intent to kill upon Officer John F. Healey and this morning two additional complaints were made out charging them with breaking and entering the soap factory of W. A. Dickinson and the marble works of A. L. Goodridge, both of which were entered on Saturday night just prior to the Healey tragedy.

While of course circumstantial evidence is not always to be relied upon there are certain features of the case which tend against the defendant, George or Robert Vaughn.

Vaughn, by the way, was charged in the original complaint under the name of George but this will be changed to read "George, alias Robert N. Vaughn" as he is known to the police under both names though his right name is thought to be Robert. The language which he has been using is said to be similar to that used by the assailants of Officer Healey. Yesterday morning, Lieut. Brosnan was about to take the older Vaughn upstairs when the latter asked for a comb with which to comb his hair. His request was refused whereupon he made a saucy remark to Lieut. Brosnan.

On the way upstairs he said to the lieutenant: "You big ——, if I had you in a good place I'd put a pill into you."

There is that word "pill" again that is reported to have been used by the assailants of Officer Healey and which Lieut. Brosnan reports Vaughn used in addressing him. It is reported al-

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THREE STRANGERS

GOING THE ROUNDS OF THE FURNITURE DEALERS.

The police this afternoon received complaints from three down town merchants that attempts have been made today to rob them by three men, one of whom would enter the store to be followed shortly after by the other two. While the first would be talking to the proprietor for whom he would call, the others would gradually work their way to the office, apparently with the purpose of robbery. In one place one man was discovered inside the office and turning all the paraphernalia topsy turvy evidently in search of money. Furniture stores have been the objective point of the strangers thus far but it is safe to say their ultimate place of visitation will be the police station.

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COURT OF INQUIRY

Had Mayor Smith as the Chief Witness.

Says He Received No Complaints About the Beef Furnished the Soldiers, But Some of the Beef Was Not in Good Condition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The army court of inquiry which is investigating the beef question began the taking of testimony today having finished the examination of the plants at the stock yards where the meat is prepared for consumption. From the best information obtainable, the court will confine its inquiries while in this city to these points:

1. The kind of beef used in preparing "roast beef."
2. The process of canning, the purpose being to determine whether the nutriment is extracted from the meat.
3. The disposition of condemned animals.
4. The explanation of contracts from the packers.

It is believed the court will be able to cover these phases by Monday or Tuesday as the witnesses are to be confined with perhaps two or three exceptions to the packers and their employers.

Major Jesse Lee, who is looking after the interests of General Miles, occupied a chair with the board of inquiry.

The first witness called was Major Fred Smith, chief commissary of the department of the Great Lakes. It was the duty of Major Smith to purchase all the supplies used by soldiers both in camp in the various parts of this country and also the supplies used in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Major Smith, was on General Shafter's staff during the entire Cuban campaign. He said:

"I never heard of any complaints being received at headquarters on the subject of rations. I had in charge the unloading of the beef that was brought to Cuba on the transports Mississippi and Port Victor. I saw it every day and it made very favorable impression on me. I thought the beef of excellent quality and had no reason to change my mind during all the time I continued to issue it."

Colonel Davis asked: "Was any of the meat tainted or had decomposition set in?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "There were no requests made to exchange meat.

Major Lee asked: "So far as you know, the canned roast beef or boiled beef was entirely satisfactory to the troops?"

"I did not state that in my testimony; I said that so far as I knew, no official complaints or written complaints were made."

"Was it practicable to have furnished refrigerated beef fresh to the troops in their operations before the surrender?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was any effort made to so furnish it?"

"Not to my knowledge."

In answer to question from Major Lee the witness said that he had heard that some of the meat was not in first class condition when it reached the camps, but always thought that was due to the negligence to the division commissaries themselves.

"Do you wish the court to infer that the unsatisfactory condition of the meat was due to the neglect of these officers or to the conditions under which they had to get the beef out there?"

"I presume it was due to the conditions and the difficulty of transportation."

"If under the terms of the contract that beef was to last 72 hours, were there any facilities in these camps around Santiago to enable the troops to carry out that provision of the contract?"

"No, sir."

"Do you believe it was a possible thing for that beef to last 48 or 72 hours?"

"No, sir; I do not."

ADJT GENERAL'S DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It was positively denied in the adjutant general's office today that any dispatch had been received last night from General Otis regarding a conference with General Lawton. It is well understood, however, that General Otis is only awaiting the arrival of the remainder of his reinforcements to inaugurate an active campaign. The war department according to its officials is awaiting with quite as much interest as the public some definite news from the Philippines which will show how General Otis intends to utilize General Lawton and his reinforcements in the campaign against the natives. It has been quite generally understood without official confirmation, however, that General Lawton on his arrival would be assigned to active command of operations in the field, leaving General Otis more time for the administrative duties of militar ygovernment. The department avers that it has not tied the command military government. The department fast orders and that the only instructions sent him have been in general terms. General Lawton's training in Indian fighting has peculiarly fitted him for his present command.

NEARLY KILLED

Sewer Rats Attacked Two Little Children.

VICTIMS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Legs Were Eaten Almost to the Bone.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 11.—Sewer rats attacked two sleeping children this morning in a house in Dorchester and inflicted such wounds that the lives of the little ones are despaired of. A Mrs. Woodward left her two children, Elsie, aged three years, and Emma, aged one year, asleep in their bed while she went to the grocery store. Returning half an hour later, she found Elsie's face covered with blood. Examination showed that the left cheek and ear had been partially eaten and the left hand and arm badly bitten. The younger child was lying beside her sister and was terribly bitten on the limbs, her right leg being eaten almost to the bone. A physician who was called stated that rats had caused the injuries to the children and that on account of their age their recovery was beyond hope.

A FANATIC'S DEED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 11.—A gravestone mason, living at Twickenham, has caused a sensation by cutting the throats of his wife and two children and then cuting his own throat. All four are dead. The only motive for the crimes was that the man was a fanatic and had been medically ordered to eat meat.

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THE MEANEST MAN

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"The meanest man in Lowell" the scoundrel who about three weeks ago stole the few hardearned pennies of the newsboy mentioned in The Sun at that time, again sought a poor little newsboy, as the victim for his thirst last night, stealing eight cents from the hand of little "Nick" Shea, one of the best known of the newsboy fraternity at the corner of Central and Hurd streets. The little fellow was counting his money at the time and the thief who is described by the boy as being unusually tall and having a light moustache swooped down on him and snatching the money ran through Hurd street to Warren street where he was lost to the crowd that followed. He was later seen in a saloon by the boys who seem to entertain a fear of him as they did not even report the finding of the man to the police.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 11.—Two alarms of fire were rung in early this morning, calling out two-thirds of the local department for a fire in the eyelet factory of John C. Rhodes & Co., on Front street. The fire originated and was confined to a wooden ell in which was carried on the varnishing and finishing of the product. The structure was gutted. The flames started in the bushing room from spontaneous combustion. A night force of workmen were at work at the time, the company being so driven with orders that it was necessary to work two gangs. The fire communicated to the next building north, occupied by S. S. Paine & Bro., dealers in lime, who suffered the greatest loss from water. J. C. Rhodes & Co.'s loss will reach $3,000 while Paine & Bro., will lose about $50. Both losses are covered by insurance.

HIS 33RD. YEAR

AS BISHOP CELEBRATED BY REV. JOHN J. WILLIAMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 11.—Today is the 33d anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop John J. Williams as bishop of Boston. The event was celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Washington street this morning when solemn high mass was celebrated, at which the archbishop assisted. The officiating clergymen were the priests connected with the cathedral. There was no sermon but at the close of the mass, the venerable prelate gave the episcopal blessing to the congregation.

Archbishop Williams is nearly 77 yrs. of age, having been born in this city on April 27, 1822. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1845, and all the years of his ministerial life have been spent in his native city.

When the diocese of Boston was created an archdiocese in 1875, Bishop Williams was consecrated archbishop. The ceremony took place in the cathedral, which is a monument to his zeal and energy.

When the archbishop reached the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, in May, 1895, the occasion was made memorable in the annals of the church. Religious services of great splendor were held in the cathedral, at which Cardinal Gibbons and archbishops from all parts of the country attended.

Priests and people also joined in honoring the archbishop at a banquet, which was held in Music Hall, at which, in addition to the prelates of the church, there were present to congratulate the archbishop upon reaching the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood the governor of the commonwealth and other prominent national, state and city officials.

SENT TO TEWKSBURY.

Two boys who escaped from the Tewksbury almshouse were sent back to that institution yesterday afternoon by Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor.

They put up at the police station on Thursday night and claimed to be brothers, giving the name of Rouleau. It appears that they walked from Tewksbury to Andover and then took the electrics to Lowell.

Miss Kittie Baird of the firm of M. A. Baird & Co., is in New York selecting spring millinery. They can be found at the old stand, 14 Merrimack square. Notice of opening later.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, March 10, 1899.—The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition of Jerome F. Manning with accompanying bill (House No. 601) "To discontinue and abolish the existing Board of Assessors in the City of Lowell, and create and establish a new Board of Assessors in place thereof, and for other purposes," at Room No. 418, State House, on Tuesday, March 14th, at 10.15 o'clock a. m. Loyd E. Chamberlain, chairman; Edward P. Sands, Clerk of the Committee.

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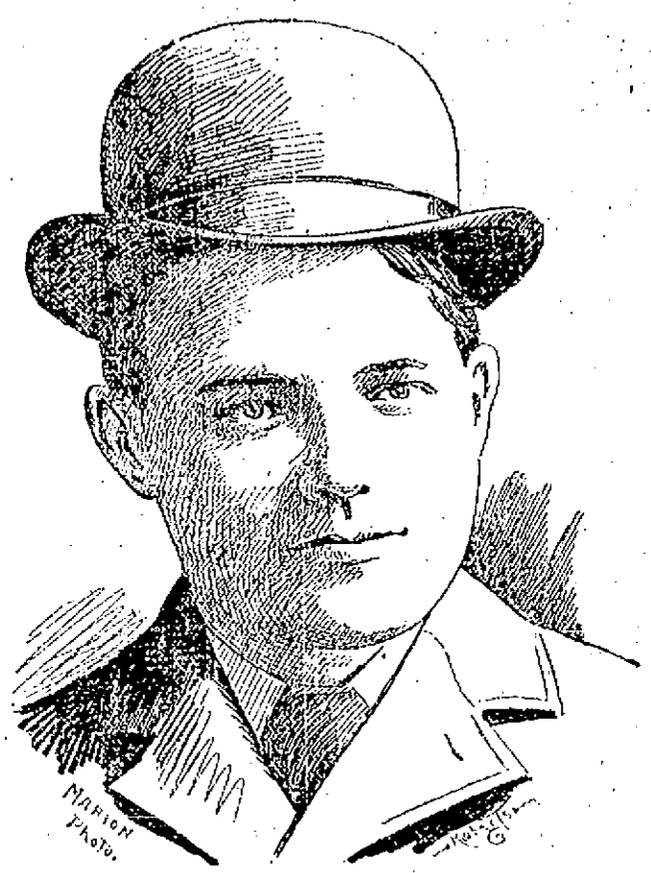

ROBERT VAUGHN, Charged With Shooting Officer Healey.

CYRUS K. RUSSEL

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Cyrus K. Russell took place this afternoon from his late home, 763 Merrimack street and was very largely attended by representative business men including prominent members of the Lowell Grocers' Association. Rev. Bowley Greene, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church conducted the services in a very impressive manner. There was singing by a male quartet of favorite hymns of the deceased "Nearer My God, to Thee," and "Sweet Bye and Bye." The funeral arrangements were incharge of Mr. William W. Richardson, the well known Liberty Square grocer and the pall bearers were member of the Lowell Grocers' Association. The interment was in the family lot, Lowell cemetery. Among the floral tributes there were the family offering of beautiful cut flowers and a large wreath from the Grocers' Association.

MISS BRIENNAN'S CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 11.—The attorney general had a conference today with Mayor Crowley and City Solicitor Quin of Lowell on the famous case of the young lady, Miss Brennan, who was appointed assistant superintendent of state aid as the commissioners' claim, in defiance of civil service rules. The matter was referred to the attorney general by the civil service board and that official wished to hear the mayor's side of the matter, the latter having declined to remove her when requested to do so. The attorney general can only proceed by indictment in the matter if he can determine who is responsible for her remaining in the office and is convinced that she is there illegally. At the conference hte attorney general gave no notice of intension to proceed to extreme measures. Mayor Crowley gave his reasons for thinking Miss Brennan was entitled to retain her position and was informed that the attorney general would consider them.

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5 O'CLOCK

OLLIE VAUGHN, Held as an Accomplice to His Brother.

SOME NEW CHARGES.

(Continued.)

though the report is not at present verified, that the two men were out until 4 o'clock Sunday morning and it is also reported that Olle Vaughn had his head dressed by a local physician on Sunday.

The police in getting after Vaughn made a slip up which were it not for the vigilance of Officer Boyle might have resulted in the killing of that officer and the escape of the man sought. Boyle was sent into the alley to watch without being told what he was sent in for, except to watch. Had Vaughn fired as soon as he saw Boyle or had not Boyle had his revolver in his hand as soon as he entered the alley it might have been all up with Boyle for he was given no instructions that he was to head off a desperate criminal.

The plan to catch Vaughn was formulated only a day before its execution the officers state, and it was made possible, it is said, by Inspector Allen, who while not appearing much on the surface in the case appears to have been very much in the game under cover. Many of the officers who joined in the chase did not know what kind of a case they were up against until after the arrest was made.

Lieut. Brosnan was the recipient of congratulations on all sides last night, for Jim has a host of friends and well wishers. Many strangers to him stopped him on the street and shook his hand from pure admiration for his bravery. The shot with which he wounded Vaughn was a most remarkable one and would not happen again in a life time. Vaughn had his left hand raised discharging his pistol when Lieut. Brosnan fired. The bullet, a 38-calibre affair, struck the trigger of the revolver and glanced off to the forefinger, tearing off the nail, the broken trigger pinning the finger to the revolver in such a manner as to further tear that member in releasing it. Had the bullet hit the finger first it would have gone through it and into the heart of the desperate Vaughn, where, the latter afterward told Dr. Meigs, he "wished to God it had gone." Thus Vaughn's escape from death was equally miraculous to that of Lieut. Brosnan.

PARTIAL IDENTIFICATION.

Lamplighter Thomas Greene who claims to have met the men at the corner of Tanner and Cambridge streets was at the police station yesterday afternoon and after looking them over, made a partial identification of one of the men.

When asked by Inspector Allen if he recognized Robert, Greene stated that he thought he was a little taller than any of the men whom he met but when confronted by Olle he felt quite positive that Olle was the smallest man of the party. On the police books Olle's age is given as 18 years but the school records give his birth in 1878, making him 21 years of age.

Mr. Whittemore of Malden will probably be communicated with today and invited to come to this city and identify the men as his assailants if possible.

In discussing the case the police are inclined to believe that Vaughn's end was inglorious after such a bold break for freedom. He was forced to the door of the Dyer house by Officer Kane when suddenly he appeared to lose heart and tried diplomacy on Officer Kane. He was up against as determined a man as himself in Kane and had he attempted any "funny business," it would have been all up with him. After he gave up his revolvers to Officer Kane, Lieut. Palmer went up to him and took him by the arm, inviting him in no uncertain language to go with him to the box. Vaughn went without a murmur. During the night and yesterday forenoon he complained of great pain from his injured finger and his counsel, Lawyer Donahue states that his sufferings account for his ugliness toward Lieut. Brosnan.

VAUGHN TALKS.

In a talk in the police station, when asked why he had attempted to escape from the house he said he didn't know, but what the officers wanted him for something and he didn't care to be arrested.

Asked why he should have such suspicions he said it was because he had been kind of wild in the past.

"Why did you try to kill the officers?" was asked.

"I didn't," he replied. "All I did was to shoot to frighten them."

"Where did you get the revolvers?" inquired one of his questioners.

"They were given to me by a friend of mine," he replied.

"Where did your friend get them," inquired one of his questioners.

"He didn't pick them. They don't grow on trees, you know," he answered, with a sneering smile as if he had said something funny and took delight in being tough.

"Where did you get the lady's watch and chain?" was asked.

"Oh, that was loaned to me by a lady friend of mine," he replied.

"Where does she live?" he was asked.

"She don't live here," said he.

"Does she live in Boston?" he was further asked.

"Nope," he replied.

New York?"

"Nope."

"Where does she live?"

"Never mind about where she lives. I'll send it to her," he said.

"You'll send it all right—I don't think" said one of the officers.

Asked how long he had been in Lowell since his last visit he said he had been here and in Boston about two weeks.

THEIR FATHER'S STATEMENT.

The father of the Vaughn boys called at The Sun office this morning and denied that Officer Healey had identified his son as his assailant. The father is a plasterer by trade and they all formerly lived on East Merrimack street. In the block on Dutton street where they have been living for some time they have a tenement in the rear and on the right side of the hallway.

In the front on the left is a tenement occupied by a woman named Jessie Backus who keeps a lodging house. She has 13 rooms in all and lets most of them and one of the men was in her tenement at the time of the raid by the police. She made all sorts of objections to the presence of the officers in her house.

She glared at Inspector Allen and said: "I'll smash your face for you."

Afterward she said all the officers ought to be plugged with lead and she seemed to regret that several of them weren't laid cold. She visited the police station in the morning and came near making several people believe that she owned the earth. She wanted to go into the court room and she had one of the Vaughns' relatives with her. She was respectfully referred to the public entrance.

AT DUTTON STREET.

While the police found no stolen property when they went to Vaughn's house after the arrest they found another $10 bill. The police reason that this strengthens the theory that Vaughn is the man wanted because the money taken from Healey was in $10 bills, and two of that denomination have been found in the possession of the prisoner.

Mrs. Angie Hammond, a cousin of Robert Vaughn, and who occupies a tenement on the second floor of the house in Dutton street, had the following to say to a reporter regarding her cousin Friday morning:

"My cousin should have given himself up as he has nothing to fear from the officers. He was at my house Saturday night and I am positive that he had nothing to do with the shooting of Officer Healey.

"He was in my house from 9 until 10 o'clock and he then went to his room. Robbie came home from the West some time ago. I do not know what part of the West he was in and I do not know what his employment was there. He was in bad health when he came home. He suffered from a hemorrhage in a Boston hospital a short while ago. There is consumption in the family.

"Oh, it would have been better if they had killed him."

"Why do you say that?" asked the interviewer sharply.

Mrs. Hammond replied in a confused manner: "Because he is in such bad health, and then there is nothing in the way of bright prospects for him. And then there is the charge of attempting to shoot an officer that he will have to face.

"One of the revolvers he used was owned by his cousin, Jessie Backus, who rents the rooms in the building and sublets them.

"Robbie was born in Malone, New York, and Ollie in the same place. The sister Zulie was born in Canada and came here as a little girl. There has been more or less sickness in the family and the father is sick at the present time. Mrs. Vaughn was confined to the house until recently."

AN EXTRA PRAYER.

A remarkable and pathetic coincidence occurred in connection with the capture of the Vaughns, Thursday evening. Lieut. Brosnan is the happy possessor of a very promising little family, the youngest of which is a boy two and a half years of age. Every night before retiring the little ones kneel at their good mother's knee and pray to the Almighty to watch over their brave father. After their little prayers they are not heard from again until early morning when they arise with the sun and proceed to make matters lively for their mother.

On Thursday night just about midnight at the very time when their father was fighting a duel with his desperate opponent, the youngest child awoke and said to his mother: "Mama, I dess I'll say a extra prayer for papa," and kneeling in his little bed lisped his baby supplication to the Father and then laid his curly head upon the pillow and was soon among the angels. It was so unusual for the little fellow to wake up during the night that the mother told Lieut. Brosnan as soon as he entered the house.

All the children are dear to Lieut. Brosnan but dearer to him than ever, henceforth, will be the little boy whose prayers he fondly believes saved his life, giving him as narrow an escape as ever fell to the lot of a local police officer.

SEEING THE POPE.

THE MARVELOUS BIOGRAPH PICTURES AT MUSIC HALL.

There is no reason to disbelieve the statement of the management of the Biograph which was shown this morning at eleven o'clock at Music hall in the presence of the clergy of the city, newspaper men and invited guests, that the pictures are the largest and most distinct ever shown. In fact the exhibition more than bears out all that has been said in regard to these much-heralded pictures. They are certainly nothing short of marvelous, and are certainly only the more remarkable from the fact that the views of Pope Leo XIII and other religious celebrities are the only ones ever produced in this manner.

They are to be presented tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 2.30 and 8.15 p. m., for the benefit of Pawtucketville's new Catholic church fund, but whatever the patrons or object of the exhibition, the moving pictures are well worth seeing from the fact that it is a wonderful privilege that the Biograph Company received to portray the head of the Catholic church, and in all probability it's the nearest favor to a personal interview with the pope that any audience will ever have.

A journey to Rome by no means assures a sight of his holiness, and his advanced age makes it essential that his visitors shall be few. The portraits of him shown by the biograph are clear and characteristic. His benign look, gentle and pious appearance are as vivid as if the sightseers were face to face with him, and as several views of his daily life are presented, not only is the pope a revelation, but the grandeur and escort with which he is supplied are described.

The guards of his household make an imposing picture, and attendants in civilian and clerical garb make a background of other views. The pope as he is coming from chapel in a Sedan chair, a glimpse of him in his state carriage; a walk that he is taking in the twilight; distributing blessings from a throne in the garden, are characteristic poses, and the strength and realism of life are perfectly portrayed. Other religious subjects describe Cardinal Gibbons at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, surrounded by the faculty and the seminarians, processions of various orders of monks are shown and the observance of certain religious festivals in foreign countries are faithfully reproduced.

There might be some monotony in the exhibition, if it were not for the fact that in connection with the above are shown as a prelude a large number of miscellaneous views on timely and interesting topics and they are remarkably true to life and realistic. One of the best shown is describing a train going through a tunnel at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The picture was taken on the front of a locomotive, so the train does not show at all, but the rapidity with which tracks come into view, and landscapes pass by is wonderful. The views show a number of reviews and scenes in army life during our late war. Naval scenes and several humorous scenes that are distinctly laughable.

Altogether the American Biograph is a revelation in moving pictures, and no one can truthfully say they have seen moving pictures until they have seen these remarkable views. When one considers that these pictures are thirty feet square one has some conception of their merit, and they are so distinct that in the views of the marching regiments the faces of the soldiers are plainly discernable. Mr. Chas. E. Edwards delivers an interesting explanatory lecture in connection with the pictures, describing each one in a most vivid manner.

These pictures are to be shown at Music hall tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the benefit of Pawtucketville's new Catholic church fund. The prices are only 10 and 20 cents and no one can afford missing seeing them.

HUNTING'S BODY

AWAITS BURIAL AT MT. AUBURN CEMETERY.

The body of Leslie Hunting one of Lowell's best known soldiers in the late war is in the receiving tomb at Mt. Auburn cemetery awaiting burial. Can it be that the City of Lowell will allow one of her sons to be buried in strange ground because of a trifling expense?

ELECTRICS TO LOWELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, March 11.—The Reading & Lowell Electric Railway company, has asked for a location on Main street from the northerly end of the North Woburn electric line to Wilmington. A hearing was held by the city council. The matter was taken under advisement.

STRIKE IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—Twenty-four operatives at A. C. Messler & Co.'s jewelry establishment, struck this morning against a reduction of 38 per cent.

GROCERY PLANT DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOORESTOWN, N. J., March 11.—The large plant of the American Grocery company, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $30,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mr. William J. McAloon, now in the grocery and provision business in New Rochelle, N. Y., has been visiting his relatives in this city for a week past. He returns tomorrow night. A brother-in-law, Mr. William F. Cleary, for a long time in the grocery business on [illegible] street is also established in a similar business in New Rochelle and is prospering.

GOT SIX MONTHS

William Fallon Sentenced for Purse Snatching.

VARIOUS SENTENCES FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John F. Kelleher Fined for Assault.

William Fallon, pleaded guilty to stealing a pocket-book containing a small sum of money from a little girl named Marie L. Tremblay and was sentenced six months to the House of Correction at East Cambridge.

Edward A. Seeley, who has been arrested for drunkenness several times and who was out on probation and again arrested for drunkenness asked the court to let him off with a fine but having exhausted the patience of Judge Hadley he was sentened two months to jail.

Of the other drunks, all simple, two were fined and two released by court.

The continued case of John Kellher came up for trial he being charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty to both charges. The government witnesses were John Welles of Nashua, the complainant, Edward Jordan, Sergt. Downey and Officer George Marshall.

It was shown by the testimony that Welles while visiting at the house of Kellher on Auburn street was attacked on the stairway, his trousers pockets rifled of money by two men he he being in the meantime struck in the face. Welles did not, however, charge Kellher with being connected with the stealing. The thieves were unknown to the complainant or the police. Out of $15 Welles had when he entered the house all that he had in coming out was a $2 bill which he had tucked away in his vest pocket. Kellher was adjudged guilty of both assault and drunkenness and for the former offence was fined $10 and the latter $5.

MAY RECOVER CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, March 11.—Local investors in the Good Hope mine in California hope to recover their full claims in a judgment for $330,000, which they obtained in a civil action against James M. Sigafus three years ago. Their hopes are based upon a recent find made by a Chicago man in the windy city.

U. S. District Attorney Boyd B. Jones has charge of their case, and he has trusted the Wells-Fargo express company, which company, it is claimed, has custody of securities, the estimated value of which is half a million.

SAVOY THEATRE.

The indications are that the Savoy Theatre, Monday afternoon next, will open to "standing room" only judging from the excellent bill to be offered. This cosy theatre is now in the right hands if it ever was. Mr. Frank G. Mack, widely known in Lowell is to be at the front of the house and will direct the fortunes of the theatre. Mr. Mack's experience has covered a wide range in theatrical circles. He is well liked by the profession and there is hardly a town or village from Maine to California where Mr. Mack has not appeared and delighted people of all classes as an Irish comedian and dancer. The bill Monday is one of unusual brilliancy. Many of the leading artists at present with B. F. Keith's Boston Theatre will positively appear at the opening performance Monday night. Matinee performances will be given every afternoon except Mondays, and parents with children who have been accustomed to going to Boston to Keith's may see just as good and in fact the same entertainment at popular prices. The productions will be always clean and enjoyable.

See Chickering Piano offered at Steinert's mammoth music store, 130 Merrimack St.

New spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 25 Palmer street.

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The past two weeks we have been busy opening, marking and arranging our superb assortment of Gentlemen's Spring Suits and Overcoats. Every garment is correctly fashioned, handsomely and durably trimmed, and shows the top notch of careful tailoring. We do not quote prices, but invite you to look into our clothing window, where many spring novelties are displayed, with prices affixed to each garment.

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Nos. 221 and 229 Dutton Street.

TO CONFER TODAY

Mayor, City Solicitor and Attorney Gen. Knowlton

ON THE CASE OF MISS BRENNAN.

City Solicitor Qua Talks on It.

Mayor Crowley and City Solicitor Qua went to Boston today to confer with Attorney-General Knowlton in regard to the Brennan case. In an interview on the matter yesterday, City Solicitor Qua said:

"At the time the ordinance was put into the city council, I gave it as my opinion that it could not legally be introduced and my reasons for that statement were probably the same as those which impelled the attorney general to make the statements that he did in his letter.

"The men who were 'pushing' the thing thought they could make the paper a proper one by changing it over and everyone will remember that there was quite a wait between the the time that it was supposed to be ready and the time that it was introduced.

"Not having talked with the attorney general I do not know exactly what his grounds are for the ruling. It may be that his claim is that the city council had no right to pass such an ordinance inasmuch as the state aid office is governed entirely by the statutes and not by the city charter. The question undoubtedly would never have arisen if a position or positions with which the city charter alone had to do.

"If the attorney general admits the propriety of the city council making such an ordinance and creating such position, I will take issue with him on any further question that he may raise. He may go further and claim that even after the passage of the ordinance and after the position of assistant superintendent of state aid was created, it was subject to the civil service laws. This latter is one of the things that I don't now agree with him on.

"Of course, if he starts out by saying that the ordinance in itself is entirely improper, then there is no contention that we can make that will hold.

"If the law was violated by the city council, then it is a punishable offence and I should say that all who figured in the case would be held liable from the mayor down, including the board of aldermen and the common council. But I do not anticipate any serious trouble and that there will be an adjustment of the case in some manner. I have no doubt.

"In case the attorney general rules that we never had a right to create such an office, then the old positions will probably be restored. Necessarily that would mean the discharge of Miss Brennan, over whom the controversy has arisen."

TRADES COUNCIL

LECTURE BY JOHN W. McEVOY, ESQ.

Tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the Trades and Labor council will listen to a lecture by John W. McEvoy, Esq., in their hall on Middle street. Mr. McEvoy will speak by request on the "Liability of Employer for Injuries to Employes." The subject is of such general interest to the numerous operatives of the city and others that the public are cordially invited to attend.

HOME AGAIN FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. F. G. Mitchell of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., with his large staff of buyers and milliners, returned from New York last evening, where they have been the past week inspecting the openings in the metropolis. Mr. Mitchell reports that the openings were the grandest that he had ever attended and buyers are finding a scarcity of goods. The millinery importers are having the biggest season for years, and the orders for the Bon Marche are now being forwarded and yesterday the first shipment was received. The grand opening (which will occur soon) of the immense store will be the grandest ever attempted by this enterprising firm. Mr. Mitchell was accompanied by Miss Eugenia Montplaisir, Miss Ella Fifield, Miss Abbie M. Smith, Miss Josephine Page, Miss Steadman, Miss Harandan, Miss Minnie Ponchard, Miss A. E. Delorme, Mrs. Madeline Neal, Miss F. Baker, and Mr. J. R. Robinson of the millinery department; Mr. George H. Manning of the upholstery and floor cloth department and Mr. William Greene of the cloak and suit department. Watch the announcement of the grand opening.

FIRE IN BEACHMONT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

REVERE, Mass., March 11.—Fire was discovered in one of two un-occupied two-story frame houses in the pier district, Beachmont, at 2 o'clock this morning. Although the department responded promptly they succeeded in saving only adjoining property. The two houses were burned. The loss is estimated at about $1500; partially covered by insurance. Mr. McMahone of Crescent Beach, who is the owner, is unable to state what caused the blaze. The yacht Venus, owned by Mr. Brooks was scorched by the flames but firemen removed it to a place of safety.

The Late CYRUS K. RUSSELL. One of Our Most Distinguished Old Residents.

CURTIS GUILD JR.

Spoke on Swords to the Unitarian Club

AT ITS ANNUAL DINNER LAST NIGHT.

The Speaker's Talk Was Very Interesting.

The annual dinner of the Unitarian club was held last night at Page's. The event was unlike any of its predecessors in the fact that women were not included in the gathering. The members also enjoyed a good smoke and throughout the evening the usual intellectual feast was thoroughly enjoyed.

The speaking was not begun until 7 o'clock after the dinner and the chairman Mr. Frank E. Dunbar, introduced the speaker of the evening Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, whose subject was "Swords." He received a great ovation as he arose to speak.

After quiet had been restored Mr. Guild began his lecture by saying everybody has a hobby. Sword collecting had been his and he had given many of his odd hours to the work, and had picked up his weapons in different places.

The weapon used by primitive man, he said, was always supposed to have been a club, until the Darwinian theory came to disprove the idea. Apes used stones as weapons and so it is probable that the first man did likewise. The club came next and that was followed by the knife. The knife has developed into the many kinds of swords that have always since those early days been found in the hands of man.

The sword was the Jewish national weapon and the word sword is mentioned frequently in the bible.

The Jewish method of fighting with the sword as told by Josephus was shown by motion and position and the development of the weapon up to the time of glory in Greece and Rome, traced.

The speaker referred to the writings of Homer, Herodotus, Livy and Tacitus to connect the use of the weapon with the classical literature of the period, and a Spartan sword and the short, broad and powerful instrument used by the Roman soldier in spreading the rule of Rome over the world, were raised to prove the value of this class of weapon in the hands of strong men.

An interesting bit in the talk was the unsheathing of a sword such as the Egyptian Dervishes now use, a sword of pattern like the crusaders carried to the Holy Land from western Europe in the Dark Ages. It is from this period that our modern salute, raising the sword hilt to the face and lowering it gracefully point to the ground, comes, for in going into battle the crusader always raised the sword to his lips, reverently kissed the hilt and then lowered it.

Quoting from Scott to heighten the realization an old Scottish claymore, five feet and more in height, and just such a weapon as William Wallace used to carry was raised in both hands and the method of using it in battle shown.

A German headman's sword came next and this brought the speaker down to the time when the sword became a defensive as well as offensive weapon, and the shapes then became more wieldly. In this new manufacture the Spanish were recognized as fine sword makers and they have always maintained their skill.

The sword of Pizarro and Cortez, the French duelling sword and the heavy instrument used by the Swedes and North Germans in the days of Gustevas Adolphus, the sword and dagger of Elizabethan period, the Spanish infantry sword and that used in the American infantry and cavalry today were shown as was a massive army sword which the speaker said was carried by Gen. Stark at the battle of Bennington.

A Cuban machete was also shown with a history accompaniment, the speaker closing with a reference to the curved sword, Turkish scimetar, the yataghan and Japanese sword. Continued applause was given Mr. Guild throughout his talk and he received hearty cheers at its conclusion.

CITY HALL NOTES

The committee on printing, Alderman Derby, chairman, presiding, met last evening and voted to recommend the printing of the usual number of red books and municipal registers.

WOMEN IN BLACK.

Several of the leading dry goods establishments have issued orders requesting all of their women employes to wear the uniform color of black at the coming spring openings. This makes it better for the employer and the employes, as many of the women who were in good circumstances financially overdid the matter of dress, appearing in rather gaudy and expensive gowns which others could not afford, even if they were so inclined. By the new arrangement, everyone will be placed on an equal footing and then, too, black is quite becoming to nearly every woman.

TEWKSBURY ALUMNI REUNION.

The Tewksbury Alumni associates will hold a grand re-union at the town hall at the Centre village on the evening of Wednesday, March 22. Arrangements are being perfected to eclipse all previous efforts in the social line, of this popular organization. Miss Stella Morrill well known in social circles in Tewksbury and Lowell will have a prominent part as one of the officers of the coming reunion.

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HE ASKS NO QUESTIONS, BUT READS YOUR LIFE LIKE AN OPEN BOOK, AND BEFORE YOU CAN UTTER A WORD HE TELLS YOU YOUR NAME IN FULL.

Names of your friends, enemies or rivals; whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; if so, giving names in full. He tells name in full of the one you will marry also gives advice on how to gain the love of the one you most desire. How to overcome enemies and rivals. How best to prosper in business, whether best to buy, sell or trade, where best to locate, how to gain lost or stolen goods, wills or mislaid deeds, absent friends and buried treasures. Gives advice on points of interest, such as love, marriage, courtship, divorce, business, speculations and transactions of all kinds. In fact, he guarantees perfect satisfaction or no charge is made. No money accepted in advance nor do you pay a cent until reading is entirely over. When if you are not satisfied, you pay nothing.

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Large brick house, cor. of South St.

A MILL BURNED

Marysville Woolen Mill a Total Loss.

BICYCLE RIDER BURNED TO DEATH

In Attempting to Stop the Fire.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 11.—The Marysville woolen mill has been damaged $150,000 by fire. The insurance amounted to $71,400. During the progress of the fire, Frank Peck of Yuba City, a well-known bicycle rider, entered the building and was overcome by smoke and burned to death. The burned building was probably the oldest of its kind in the state, having operated continuously since 1867. It employed 75 hands and was capitalized at $200,000.

Don't miss the Scottish concert by the W. F. Frame company under the auspices of Clan Grant, No. 141, at Associate hall. Tuesday evening.

RUDYARD KIPLING

INFORMED OF THE DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rudyard Kipling is still improving, said Mr. Doubleday last night. Mr. Kipling had taken some sweetbreads for supper and had been able to eat more solid food than at any time since he became ill. The news of the death of his favorite daughter, Josephine, was broken to him last night by Dr. Dunham. The blow was a heavy one, but the father bore up bravely. "How long was she ill?" he asked.

He was then told as much as he attendants thought wise. Tears stood in the poet's eyes and he murmured half to himself, half aloud:

"Poor little Joe."

It was this he always called the little one. The doctors believed it was best to break the news as the worry and distrust he seemed to have in all the replies given to his queries about the little one would have probably been more harmful than to let him have the truth.

W. F. Frame and his superb company of Scottish singers and specialty artists will give a concert at Associate hall next Tuesday evening. Everybody is going. Don't you miss it.

BRICK YARDS COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APPLETON, Wis., March 11.—All the brick yards at Neenah, Menasha, Kaukana, Green Bay, Depere, Duck Creek and this city, fifteen in all, have formed a combination to be known as the Fox River Brick and Tile company. The combine, which will control the brick yards of the entire valley, is capitalized at $200,000.

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POLICE NOTICE.

Office of the Board of Police.
Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1899.

Notice is hereby given to all licensed expressmen, job wagon men, hack and coupe drivers, and fish peddlers, that their licenses will expire March 31, 1899. If these persons desire to obtain licenses for any of these businesses for the year 1899-1900, they must make application at this office not later than March 24, 1899.

By order of the
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Joseph Smith, Clerk.

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TRAINS COLLIDE

And Five Persons Were Seriously Injured.

MANY OTHER PASSENGERS BRUISED

The Air Brakes Refused to Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRANGER, Ind., March 11.—Two Grand Trunk Engines collided here last night as a result of which the following persons were injured:

Engineer Dooney, badly hurt.

James Elliott, Erie, Pa., thought to be fatally hurt.

Mrs. Fred W. Emsley, Toronto, Ont., injured probably fatal.

—— Henderson, laborer, stealing ride.

Fireman Lynch, seriously injured.

The collision occurred near the intersection of the Grand Trunk and the Big Four tracks. A west bound passenger and an east bound freight met on the Grand Trunk, the freight having a signal to side track. The switch was thrown, but seems to have been tampered with and at this juncture the air brakes refused to operate. The collision followed. A score of passengers were bruised somewhat, but only those named above were seriously wounded.

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72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

Scottish concert under the auspices of Clan Grant, No. 141, at Associate hall next Tuesday evening. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents and 75 cents.

NOT MUCH FOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—A message received last night from Supt. Rusbach, in charge of the Long blockaded Cheyenne and Northern passenger train, saying that all are well on board the train, but the supply of food will not last beyond tomorrow. A relief train carrying provisions for the snow bound passengers left here last night, but it is feared the blizzard now raging will seriously retard the passage of the relief train as the cuts along the road are rapidly filling up.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

FROM KLONDIKE

William H. McKeen Has Returned.

HE SAYS IT IS CONTROLLED BY RINGS

Many Disappointed People Unable to Get Home.

Wm. H. McKeen returned from the Klondike yesterday. With Fred Rowland and George Smith he left here last May. Mr. McKeen said at his home, 51 Washington street:

"I came from Dawson City to Skagway over the ice, driving a dog sledge. The distance is 600 miles and the trip occupied 25 days. I had to walk the entire distance. The estimate was that 25,000 people were in Dawson City, and most of them will return when they get the opportunity. Food is as cheap as it is in Lowell. Outfits can be purchased very cheap from disappointed men who are anxious to return. I am satisfied with my earnings for a year, but I would not advise any one to go there. There is a ring controlling affairs and if you do not get into the ring you will be a failure. If a man gets $100 out of the ground, reports spread it so that by the time the story reaches Seattle the sum has grown to $10,000.

"The cold is very severe and it is hard to bear. I have seen it 60 degrees below zero. I saw a man with his ear frozen. He took off his glove to rub his ear with snow. While he was rubbing the ear his hand froze and amputation followed."

Mr. McKeen is a strong appearing man. The hardships of the Klondike do not seem to have had much effect upon him.

"Dina ye ken that man's in be here again?" "What man?" "Why, W. F. Frame. At Associate Hall Tuesday night.

Every man his own doctor; every lady her own physician. Dow's Menthol Cream cures cold in the head, rose cold, hay fever, catarrh, for 10c.

Supt. Whitcomb addressed the school teachers in high school hall yesterday afternoon, telling them of his recent trip to Minneapolis.

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Your head will be clear, and your work will be easy to perform. **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**

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Until within a few years life in eastern harems was a veiled mystery; modern science and education have disclosed some facts which are of the most vital value and importance to womankind. The wonderful health and beauty possessed by the inmates of these harems has always been known and acknowledged, but it is the reason for the maintenance of such marvelous health and beauty which most interests the women of our land. The reason is simple. The women of eastern harems never work, fret nor worry. From birth they are trained to lives of ease and indolence, with naught to do but eat, sleep and be merry. The bath, the toilet, the dance, and the sweatmeats, make up the life of the harem's houri. What wonder that with such care of herself she can maintain her health and beauty! On the contrary, the life of the average American woman is made up of work, fret and worry, and these gradually break down her health, fade her beauty, and render her weak, nervous and discouraged. Woman's first duty is to seek health, and if she is not well, if she is run-down from spring debility, out of order, with weak and shaky nerves, has headache, backache, female weakness or other weakening disease, she should take at once that great regulator and restorative for women, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This wonderful remedy will restore her beauty, but best of all, give her that health and strength necessary to do her work.

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Women should remember also that in taking Dr. Greene's Nervura they are using a regular physicians's prescription, tested and proven for years in the enormous practice of Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., who is acknowledged to be the most successful physician in curing nervous, chronic and female complaints, and that women can consult Dr. Greene freely and without charge, either personally or by letter.

BILLY SMITH WON

A Bout With "Kid" Lavigne Last Night.

THEY MET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Smith Was Not a Favorite There.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11—"Mysterious Billy" Smith won his bout with "Kid" Lavigne here last evening. The winner frequently hit in clinches and in the 14th round, when Lavigne was groggy, his seconds jumped into the ring, claiming a foul and the referee gave the bout to Smith. Smith made [illegible] at 8.45. Behind him were Alex. Greggains, Tim McGrath, and Billy Hennessey. He was coldly received. Lavigne followed a moment later and was greeted with wild cheers. His seconds were Billy Lavign, Teddy Alexander and "Young" Mitchell.

A wrangle arose over a bandage on Smith's left hand, but Lavigne gave way and consented to its remaining. They agreed to break away clean.

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His Lectures and Public Healings in This City Have Stamped Him as the Greatest Healer Now Living.

Have You Tested His Mystifying Power?

His Offices at the Merrimack House, Lowell, Will be Kept Open Some Time.

He Still Continues to Show His Marvelous Power Over Disease—His Office Crowded Throughout the Whole Day, and All Speak of Him as Being the Most Remarkable Healer Before the Public.

Prof. Coffey's success as a magnetic healer is spreading far and wide, and some marvelous cures are being effected. Those who at first stood aloof from him and scoffed at the idea of healing by the laying on of hands now throng his office and stand ready and willing to testify to the fact that this man's power over disease is most wonderful.

His patients are numbered among all classes of people—the rich and poor, the educated and the ignorant, the intelligent and refined. People with the most profound reason have given up their prejudices, been convinced, and are now profiting by what they have seen and know to be facts. Having thoroughly realized the folly of waiting and suffering weeks, months, and even years, with disease which could as well be cured in a day, reason and judgment, in place of experiment, and theory, have taken the helm and guided them to the invincible power of magnetic healing, which is the active principle of all life, action and health-giving force.

To see and to know positively, that he is of a verity, curing all manner of ailments simply by laying on hands, and that in the most incredibly short space of time, is creating an exciting episode in this city.

There is no mistake but what Prof. Coffey has done a great amount of good for the suffering people of this city.

If you want to step backward into the miracle days of long ago; if you want to see the sick and crippled rise and shout and throw away their canes and crutches; if you want to see God-given miracles performed every day at the touch of a wonderful man, go to the Merrimac House and see the great, the miraculous healer, Prof. Coffey, work wonders for the sick and all by the simple laying on of the hands.

You marvel that such things can be and right at your very door, and you have not heard of them; but to Prof. Coffey, the great exponent of the principle of Vital Magnetism, such cases are of daily occurrence at his office and pass with no notice except, perchance, the gratification in the heart of a man gifted to perform such wonderful acts.

If only the sick and suffering in this community could be made to realize the bountiful help that is within the reach of their hands as vouchsafed by Prof. Coffey and his power of healing, the crowd that would come to receive his aid would be legion.

There is not a form of ailment that cannot speedily be reached by Vital Magnetism. Consumption in all its forms, paralysis, palsy, rheumatism, deafness, afflictions of the eyes, goitre, stomach, liver and kidney troubles all fall easy prey to the life-giving power of Vital Magnetism.

We know that such remarkable cures as are being made in this city seem almost incredible, and these performances seem more like miracles than solid facts, yet they have been witnessed by thousands of people as they daily took place in Associate hall in the most public manner.

John Ellerman had been told by physicians that he had cancer of the stomach. He told the writer that he had received only five treatments and felt safe in saying that he was entirely cured.

Henry Searles, a confirmed cripple from rheumatism of 16 years' standing, has discarded his crutches and gone to work at his trade once more.

Mrs. Ellen May Joyce had a large goitre on her neck; today after only three treatments there is nothing left of it but a little loose skin where the tumor formerly was.

Peter Halloran was cured of deafness of 10 years' standing, and he can now hear the lisping voice of his little babe for the first time.

William Hardy, instead of being doomed to walk with the aid of crutches all his life, finds his legs as good as ever, and says he never ceases praising the name of the inspired healer who cured him.

Annie Parker lost her hacking cough and all the congestive pains in her chest after the healing hand of this great man had touched her. Thomas Kenna was cured of neuralgia. Samuel Birch of liver trouble and kidney disorder. Celia Butler of an ovarian tumor. Allan Carter of partial paralysis of the leg. Evelyn Jardine of a weak back. Joseph Phillips of sciatic rheumatism and Amelia Chepten of nervous prostration. All of these and scores more have been cured. So may you, if you will but apply for aid.

Prof. Coffey has offices at Merrimac house where those who are able and willing to pay may go and be cured. Hours from 9.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

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SEEN BETTER DAYS

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Last year 84 liquor licenses were granted in this city at $1600 each or upwards, but this year 50 drug stores would like to get the privilege of selling liquor to the people of Lowell for licenses which cost $1.00 each. The police board probably realizes that the people do not want drug stores licensed in this way and will therefore, grant no druggists' licenses.

The Morning Mail disposes of William Jennings Bryan as a democratic candidate for the presidency and brings up Gorman and Van Wyck, brother of the mayor of the Greater New York as among the possibilities. The Mail's opinion of democratic politics should be interpreted like dreams, by contraries. Bryan will be the democratic candidate in 1900 and he will be elected unless the election of a republican be purchased as in 1896.

The burning of St. Patrick's Boys' school brings up an important problem for the consideration of the school board. It is at present doubtful if that school will be re-opened for the balance of this term and the duty devolves upon the school board to provide accommodation for these 460 children. It will be difficult to find suitable quarters in the first place and the expense can ill be borne at a time when there is such a cry for economy; but the situation must be met and school accommodation provided at whatever cost. This little incident may demonstrate what an expense the parochial schools save the city each year.

THE DRUG LICENSES.

The great question now to be settled by the police board is whether druggists' licenses shall be granted for the ensuing year for the sale of liquor for medicinal and mechanical uses. It is all nonsense to assume that a druggist needs a license to sell liquor for medicinal purposes. Every druggist is authorized to keep liquor without a license as it is necessary in filling prescriptions. But with a license he will receive prescriptions for pints, quarts, and perhaps gallons of strong liquor for "medicinal" purposes. Fancy the condition of the patient who would use liquor in such quantities. The patients in such cases are the habitues of "speak easies" but they are not to blame; they have simply complied with the provisions of the druggists' licenses to get all the liquor they want and thus defeat the prohibition which should be maintained in accordance with the decision of the people.

THE POLICE CONGRATULATED.

The police are to be congratulated on the gallant effort they have made to round up the assailant of Officer Healey. Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Kane deserve just credit for their daring and their success in landing Vaughn, who is undoubtedly a bad man whether he is Healey's assailant or not. The police have done a good job; they have done much to retrieve their reputation and that of the city for allowing so many robberies to occur without catching the guilty parties.

Lieut. Kew is quoted in a local paper as saying that the newspapers which have criticized the police may now regale themselves with a dish of crow, but we notice that this particular official was not on the scene, although he sent others there which was perhaps still better. Mr. Kew, so far as we are aware, has never figured in many shooting affrays and has never shown any great desire to get in the way of a dangerous man. Mr. Kew as an officer is all right but he should not object if the papers occasionally reflect a little public opinion on this and other matters of public importance. We do not believe that any paper is disposed to criticize the police department without good cause.

VACANCIES IN U. S. SENATE.

The demand for the election of U. S. senators by popular vote is strengthened by the fact that there are six vacancies at present and that as a rule there are several vacancies all the time. Why is this? It is because of a deadlock in the legislatures by which the senators are elected. At the present time there are vacancies in Delaware, Pennsylvania, California, Utah, Nebraska and Florida. The disgraceful manner in which the election is being treated in Pennsylvania is an illustration of the abuses which may enter into such elections. Senator Quay is indicted for a criminal offence and has on that account partially lost his ing a candidate and in preventing anybody else from being elected. To get him acquitted of the charges against him, a bill was introduced to overthrow the efficacy of trial by jury and members of the legislature were offered bribes for voting for the measure.

It has been indefinitely postponed and Quay has had his trial postponed in the hopes that in time he can discover some means of defeating justice and securing his own acquittal. When the election of a United States senator can be so ballyragged by criminals, political bosses and corruptionists, it is time to adopt some other method that will put the selection in the hands of the people. The situation is not quite so bad where the other vacancies exist but this indicates the abuses that are possible. No such abuse would be possible if senators were elected by popular vote.

WHAT IS RIGHT TO EXIST?

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

In his speech at the trial of Warren Hastings, Edmund Burke had this to say of the right of conquest:

"The title of conquest makes no difference at all. No conquest can give right, for conquest,—that is force—cannot convert its own injustice into a just title by which it may rule others at its pleasure."

No sophistry can overcome this plain proposition of righteousness. It is affirmed in the conscience of every man. And if this country is to escape the ruin which overtakes wrong doers it must test its policy by the standard of right. This is the essential principle of true American policy.

The Evening High school made a very creditable showing at the closing exercises on Thursday evening. One of the most important features of the exhibition was the speed tests in typewriting and shorthand. The classes in these branches were well taught as appeared from their proficiency and although they may not have a thorough knowledge of shorthand at the close of the term, yet they have enough to enable them to pursue the study without further instruction if they have the enthusiasm to do so. These two branches are becoming of so much importance that the time is not far distant when they may be added to the curriculum of the day high school.

The career of Cyrus K. Russell who has passed away is one which must command the admiration and respect of every citizen. He was a man of public spirit and patriotism throughout his entire career, and during his long years in the grocery business he was recognized as a man of honesty and integrity. He was one of the most distinguished of Lowell's old residents.

Admiral Dewey is reported to be giving way to a strain under which he has labored during the past six months. It is to be seriously regretted that his health should be failing at the present juncture when his services are most needed to end the war in the Philippines. We surmise, however, that Admiral Dewey will remain at his post so long as he is able to perform the duties of his office.

Some of the New York papers are making a very unseemly howl against the execution of a woman convicted of murder. If a woman commits murder deliberately or is implicated in a murderous plot as was Mrs. Nack of New York, we cannot see any reason why she should be exempt from punishment any more than a man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Fall River Globe—The bill congress has passed providing for the taking of the next census is a poor guarantee for a satisfactory job as it is drafted on the spoils plan. The apprehension regarding its probable character is further emphasized by the fact that in selecting a superintendent for this important work the president has picked out a thoroughbred politician whose chief recommendation it that he is such.

Brockton Enterprise—The latest contribution of the Schley-Sampson controversy is published to show that Schley ignored orders from Washington. We have no doubt that Dewey, Sampson and other commanders did the same during the Spanish-American war, and sometimes it was a mighty good thing that they did.

Newport News—It is not to the credit of the republican party that at the very first and only opportunity to inject the spoils system into politics, it should make haste to do so. The census bill is based on the doctrine of reward for services rendered, which will be hailed with delight by the spoilsmen of the country. It opens about 70,000 official positions to the public, and it is safe to assume that under the managements specifically made they will all be filled by strict partisans of the Republican faith. This would not be so bad if it were not certain to result in poor work at the same time. We have had one political census and it ought to have been enough for a generation, so numerous were its scandals.

The Congregationalist—No legislation thus far has succeeded in checking the advance of industrial monopoly. It seems to have swept into its movement all classes of men. Lawyers find excellent business in launching new trusts. Promoters are paid large sums for bringing about new "deals." Stocks find an eager market while larger dividends are promised with less work and for the time, through the new impulses given to business it is likely that these promises will be realized. But it is not less likely that conflicts of the gravest sort will follow this movement. It includes elements which may easily be fanned into a blaze of popular excitement. Political parties will find here issues worthy to be struggled for. Social conflict is likely to become even more intense than political. If the mass of the people combine to resist an oligarchy of trusts, there can be little doubt as to which side eventually will win.

Manchester, Eng., Guardian. — The slow development of American policy with regard to the Philippines produces a gradual disillusionment among the natives infinitely more dangerous than an immediate and decisive declaration of policy would have been. Possibly, too, there has been some lack of tact in the treatment of the Filipino leaders for it is difficult to reconcile the Aguinaldo of six months ago with the Aguinaldo of today, except on the supposition that he and his companions are smarting under personal as well as political grievances. The situation is all the more painful because it is not possible to withhold from either side a large measure of sympathy, and but one way of escape seems possible. Let the Americans translate their vague formulas, which admit of different interpretations in different quarters, into definite tangible proposals. It would be to the lasting credit of the American nation if at this moment it could rise from the lower to the higher conception of national honor, forego punishment for an insult and make one lasting effort to prevent a useless and exhausting war. We believe that Aguinaldo would still be prepared and indeed eager to accept an American protectorate of the Philippines if that were unaccompanied by detailed administrative control.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The first robin is about due to be heard from. No one in Lowell has seen him yet.

Before the committee on public health recently a hearing was held on the bill accompanying the petition of Senator Sargent of Lawrence providing that all cities and towns in the commonwealth which have a water supply shall maintain at least one public water closet and urinal for the use of men and one for the use of women. Senator Sargent, representative Frost and Agent Smith of the Lawrence board of health spoke in favor of the bill.

About time for maple syrup to run.

Business is rushing at the shoe shops.

One year ago Thursday the National House passed the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for the war with Spain. Today is the anniversary of its passage by the Senate and signature by the President.

School children have but two more weeks before the Easter Vacation.

The days are rapidly becoming longer and gas and electric light bills are proportionally decreasing.

The legislative committee on probate and insolvency gave a hearing on a bill of much local interest, in view of the recent announcement of the trouble sometimes experienced here with the failure of persons to provide for their parents. It is a bill to prevent the abandonment of parents by children. The bill proposes that any adult person residing in Massachusetts having a parent destitue of means of subsistence and unable, either by reason of old age, infirmity or illness to support himself or herself, who is possessed of or able to earn means sufficient to provide such parent with necessary shelter, food care and clothing and neglects or refuses to do so, shall be liable to imprisonment in jail or in a workhouse at hard labor for not more than one year nor less than three months. Senator Donovan said there were many instances where worthy old people were sent by their children to th poor house when the latter were really able financially to support their parents. There were no remonstrants.

Smooth faces are becoming more and more in vogue in Lowell. Many a Lowell man has lately shaved off his mustache for the first time in years.

The Barry stars who figured prominently in Manchester base ball circles last year are all ready with challenges and are ready to meet the Shamrocks of that city at any date. The Stars are willing to play at any place for a purse limited to $20.

The fire department and police authorities of Lawrence are convinced that a fire bug is operating in that city. Within three days as many fires have occurred and the circumstances surrounding them have aroused the suspicion of Chief Beal. A conspicuous thing in connection with the fires is that all have been started in stables or out buildings.

This was the way our fathers went to work in the mills years ago. They began work at 5 o'clock in the morning. At 7 o'clock had half an hour for breakfast. At noon another half hour was allowed for dinner and these people worked until 7.30 in the evening.

This was the way from September 20 to March 20. In the summer the day was half an hour shorter. And yet the city has prospered. We can now pay $25,000 for schools, $150,000 for streets, $40,000 for health and pay an interest charge of $100,000 annually.

We have shorter hours for which everybody is thankful and constantly swell rapidly increasing expenses which everybody deplores.

Here is a blow at red caps.

The legislative committee on probate and insolvency recently heard Dexter E. Tilley of Springfield argue for the bill which asks for legislation regulating agencies.

Mr. Tilley said his petition was inspired by the actions of a collection agency in Springfield, which sent around collectors attired in red caps, with the word "collector" upon them, red jackets and red knickerbockers.

The costume was calculated to attract attention to the collector's calling and it was unpleasant to have such men call upon debtors and demand the payment of debts claimed to be due.

The bill he appeared for made it a criminal offense for any of the directors or officers of any corporation engaged in conducting a collection agency to employ persons dressed in unusual striking costumes calculated to attract attention punishable to a fine of not less than $50 or more than $500. There were no remonstrants.

LOWELL MILLS

AND OTHER FACTORIES' CONDITION COMPARED WITH FALL RIVERS'.

Henry H. Earl, A. M., has issued his sixteenth volume of the statistics of Fall River. The summary of the manufacturing statistics of the city at the present time is as follows: Number of corporations, 41; capital stock (incorporated), $25,198,500; number of mills, 82; spindles, 2,901,056; looms, 70,878; employees, 28,297; payroll per week, $171,300; weekly production, 250,000 pieces; yards of cloth made per annum, 813,400,000; bales of cotton used per annum, 357,900.

COMPARISONS.

	Capital.	Spindles.
Fall River	$25,198,500	2,901,056
Lowell	18,100,000	959,591
Providence and Blackstone Valley	17,237,070	1,350,379
New Bedford	13,276,000	1,243,500
Lawrence	9,150,000	658,750
Manchester	6,550,000	687,038
Lewiston	6,150,000	326,836

NORTH BILLERICA

COMING PUBLIC TEST OF THE FIRE SERVICE.

There will be a public test of the fire service connected with the new water works at North Billerica near the Talbot mills on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 1.30 p. m. and immediately after at Billerica Centre near the town hall.

Mrs. Annie Townes of Keene, N. H., is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Mabel Gregware entertained several of her friends Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Everett Sutcliff is able to attend to his work after a prolonged illness.

The local whist club met with Mr. H. G. Sheldon Tuesday evening. Mr. Fred Smith and Miss Laura Forbes carried off the highest honors, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mrs. J. F. Roome carried off the minus honors. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Smith entertain the club Tuesday next,

MIDDLESEX WOMENS' CLUB,

The meeting of the science department announced on the printed calendar for Monday, March 13th, is postponed to Monday, March 27.

Tuesday, March 14, 4 p. m., Colonial hall history department. Mrs. E. W. Clark, chairman; Miss Anna B. Thompson will give her fourth lecture.

Thursday, March 16, 4 p. m., Colonial hall, art department. Mrs. Ellen Dean Carney, chairman; lecture by Rev. Charles T. Billings of Lowell; subject, "A Glimpse of Italian Art."

President George Conley of the Spinners' union is confined to his home by illness.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure cures all forms of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkably healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

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This fact is one great reason for the popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, either in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public so long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease, do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

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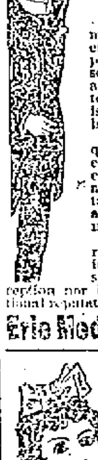

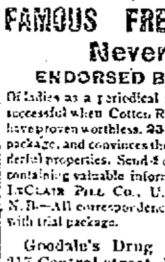

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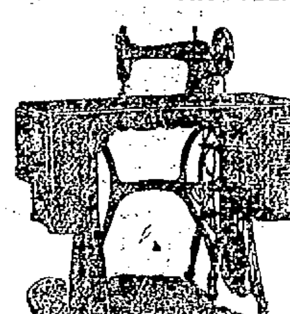

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For Boston, 5.49, 6.28, *6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.26, 7.31, *7.49, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.30 11.08, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.21, w5.10, 5.22, *5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10, a m; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w8.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, *w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8 15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.20, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.20 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.20 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.20 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.20 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.20 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.20 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.20 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.26, *7.49, 11.00 a m; 1.43 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 3.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 6.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40 9.12, 9.40 a. m.; *12.19, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only); 3 00 a m; 2 00, 6.03, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—7.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 3.41, †*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, †8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *18.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*5.40 p m.

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References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. † Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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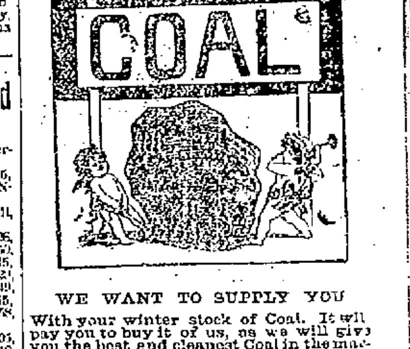

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TO END REBELLION

Gen. Otis Will Endeavor to Capture Filipinos' Leader

Movement to Advance Against Enemy in Various Directions—Dewey Will Remain at His Post—Spanish Prisoners Shipped From Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANIA, March 11.—3.15 p. m.—Extensive preparations are being made for a general advance of the American forces. The movement will probably take place in a day or two and it is expected that the backbone of the rebellion will be broken. An effort will be made to capture Aguinaldo. The forces will be divided so as to move upon the enemy from different directions. All is quiet today, but skirmishes are liable to occur at any moment.

At daylight the rebels were caught working on opening a trench at Caloocan and were shelled by a battery.

They have been routed repeatedly but soon returned again.

Desultory firing also took place at San Pedro Macati where the rebel's sharpshooters were attempting to cover our outposts.

The United States cruiser Charleston has relieved the armed transport Buffalo, of Paranaque.

The last batch of Spanish soldiers, numbering 385 men, excepting a few who are in the hospitals, were embarked on board the transport Buenos Ayres to-day.

DEWEY WILL STAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It can be stated on authority that Admiral Dewey will not be relieved at Manila until he chooses to make application for such relief.

So far he has not given any intimation of a purpose to apply for relief in the immediate future, and the department has very reason to believe that he does not contemplate any such action. Consequently, there is no foundation for the story that Admiral Fehley or any other admiral has been selected to take command of the Asiatic station.

A $30,000 BLAZE

In the National and Providence Worsted Mill.

A DRYING MACHINE WAS OVERHEATED.

The Mill Employed 400 Hands.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—A fire that is supposed to have been caused by the overheating of a drying machine in the No. 3 mill of the national and Providence Worsted Company, originating shortly after eight o'clock this morning, did about $30,000 damage, the loss being divided between wool and washing and drying machinery. The fire was confined to the lower floor of the building, the wash house and dry room, but wool on the floor above was damaged by smoke as was yarn in the spinning room, third floor. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

There are 400 hands employed in the mill in which the fire was but no person was injured. Two alarms were sent in for the fire.

There will be no interruption in the work at the mill save for a few days in the room in which the fire was, and in the wool room.

STRICKEN FROM LIST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange have stricken the securities of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware from the list. This action succeeds the recent refusal of the governors to list the additional issue of $50,000,000 common stock of the company, floated some weeks ago.

MISS DINGLEY MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., March 11.—The marriage of Miss Edith Dingley, daughter of the late Congressman Nelson Dingley of this city, to Col. James Cecil Hope of Washington, D. C., occurred at the home of the bride's mother in this city at noon today.

MEDALS FOR THE CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 11.—Lloyd's has presented medals to 16 members of the crew of the steamer Menorimes, which arrived at New York on January 10th, after having rescued Captain Haneyman and twenty-two members of the crew of the British tramp steamer Glendower which was abandoned at sea, in a sinking condition on January 12th while bound from Philadelphia to Sligo with a cargo of maize.

ARRIVES IN LIVERPOOL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—The Cunard line steamer Pavonia, Captain Atkins, which sailed for Boston January 24 from this port and was towed into St. Michael's January 14, arrived here at 8.30 o'clock this morning in tow of two tugs.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 11.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Threatening weather and rain tonight and Sunday; warmer, with easterly to southerly winds.

WALKED INTO THE RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A man supposed to be John Kelly, a deckhand on the barge, Iron State of Boston, was drowned this morning by walking off the end of a pier into the river. The man was under the influence of liquor.

McGUNNIGLE'S FUNERAL

SERVICES THIS FORENOON AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BROCKTON.

The funeral of the late base ball manager William H. McGunnigle took place this forenoon from his late home, 85 Arch street, Brockton, and was largely attended, many out-of-town people being present including the faithful base ball lieutenant and devoted friend of the departed—Mr. Jas. A. Cudworth of the Hotel Belvidere, this city. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church, Brockton, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated followed by interment in the Catholic cemtery in that place.

Concerning the illness which brought about Mr. McGunnigle's death it might here be stated, dates from the time over a year ago when he was the victim of an electric car accident at Salisbury square, Brockton. At that time his left leg was injured. It bothered him up to the time of his death, and toward the latter days of his life his whole left side was affected by a sort of paralysis and his left leg shortened materially.

At times he was quite well with the exception of this trouble, but about three weeks ago he was taken ill with the grip and this developed to pleuro-pneumonia. He sank gradually and it was plainly to be seen that the end was coming. The best of medical skill could not cure him and several days ago he became unconscious and remained so until the time of his death, which occurred at 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Since that time telegrams have been flying in from prominent base ball men from all over the country, offering consolation to the sorrowing widow.

Mr. McGunnigle had a few days ago reached 44 years of age, and until his accident had always enjoyed good health, as would be natural for a man who had spent so many years in active athletic work. He leaves a widow and a large family of children.

CITY QUARANTINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 11.—Governor Sayers has declared quarantine against the City of Laredo and the counties of Webb and Encinal on account of the alarming prevalence of small pox there. About five hundred cases of small pox have been officially reported in Laredo county.

KIPLING STILL GAINING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 11.—All the information regarding the condition of Rudyard Kipling that Mr. Doubleday his friend, would communicate to the reporters today was that the sick man felt better today than he did yesterday. Mr. Doubleday would give no direct reply to questions as to how the night was passed by Mr. Kipling, nor would he either confirm or deny the statement that the fact of little Josephine's death had been made known to her father. Mr. Doubleday's reticence and, an appearance of anxiety that was observed in his demeanor has aroused the fear that Mr. Kipling's progress toward convalescing is not altogether satisfactory.

WHOLE TOWN BURNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—A special to the Post-Dispatch says that Mountain Grove, a town on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, 68 miles southeast of Springfield, is burning and that the business portion is doomed.

A COAL COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 11.—The Consolidation of the New River and Kanawha coal operators has been effected under the name of the New River and Kanawha Consolidated Coal and Coke company, composed of fifty operators representing an annual production of $1,000,000 in coal and coke. The members of this company were recently indicted by the Federal Grand jury at Cincinnati for forming a combination contrary to the United States trust laws.

Demurers to the indictments will be made in the Federal court at Cincinnati next Monday.

ALICE GREAVES

Tells of Her Trip on the Pavonia.

THE PASSAGE WAS A ROUGH ONE.

She Has Confidence in Capt. Atkin.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANVERS, Mass., March 11.—Mrs. Alice Greaves, wife of John Greaves who is employed in the Bernard, Freedman & Co., morocco facory, who has arrived home from England, where she went last September to visit her mother was one of the passengers on the Cunard steamer Pavonia which had such a terrific battle with the elements and finally was driven to the Azore Islands, where her passengers were rescued and sent to New York.

Mrs. Greaves, who has crossed the ocean twelve times, says that of the awfulness of the gales and seas and the sufferings of the occupants of the vessel with which readers of the papers are familiar, there has been no exaggeration. Mr. Greaves states that for several days she and her companions were unable to lie or stand in one position. They were hurled from their beds and battered and bruised as the vessel stood first upon one end and then upon the other. Mrs. Greaves pays high compliments to the engineers and stokers who worked for 40 or 50 hours without sleep. She says that it was doubtless because of the efforts of the chief engineer and the crew that the vessel was saved.

From personal acquaintance with Captain Atkin, and observations resulting from five voyages with him, Mrs. Greaves says she has no sympathy with those who imply cowardice on his part, and believes that the stories to that effect have been caused by magnifying some trifle matter. She considers that he stood nobly at his post throughout. He was nervous and excited at times, but never to the extent of losing his self-control.

EDWARD GARRIGRN

POPULAR BASE BALL PLAYER BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Edward Garrigan were held this afternoon at three o'clock in the Catholic cemetery. The interment was witnessed by several hundred people and besides relatives and personal friends of the deceased there was a large representation of base ball players present.

There were also present delegations from Court Merrimack F. of A., of which the deceased was a member; the spinning room of the Appleton mills where he was employed up to the time of his final illness, and the Lawrence winding room where he formerly worked.

The services at the grave consisted of the reading of the burial rites by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from the home of the bereaved family, 61 Butterfield street and the cortege consisted of about 20 carriages. The Forester's delegation was present in regalia and two of its members assisted the bearers in conveying the casket to the hearse.

The floral tributes about the casket were many. Resting on the bier was a crescent inscribed "Cousin," the gift of the Dalley family. At the head of the casket was a design from the Emerald B. B. C. The design represented a "home" base with two base ball bats crossed and surmounted by a base ball in pink carnations, centered on the base, which was supported by a magnificent mound of white carnations, lilies of the valley and various other flowers. The other tributes were: Large standing cross on mound, Mr. and Mrs. William Tighe; pillow, inscribed "At Rest" South End base ball club; spray of 21 pinks, Miss Annie Holland; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Sarah McDermott; tea roses, Misses Frawley and Riley; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Saunders, Mr. Tucke, Gilroy family and Miss Mollie Dalfry; pillow inscribed "Shopmates" Appleton spinning room employes; pillow, "Farewell" Lawrence winding room; lyre, Murphy & Brady, and Maurice Johnson; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy F. Sullivan; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. M. Maguire. The bearers were Daniel J. Murphy, Florence Murphy, John B. O'Brien and Cornelius Donovan.

THREE MILLION

DOLLARS FOR THE CUBAN ARMY LOADED INTO TEN TRUCKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A squad of 30 picked men from Company E, 13th regulars under command of Captain Little went to the sub treasury today, and the $3,000,000 for the Cuban army was loaded into ten trucks. Two armed private guards, three soldiers and police were detailed to each truck. The trucks were driven to the government tug General Meigs and the money was transferred on it to the government transport Meade.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Isabelle Wilson was given a surprise party at her home, 17 South Loring street, last evening about 20 members being present from the graduating class of the Lincoln school of Chelmsford street. The evening was enjoyed by games, songs with piano accompaniments by Miss Wilson. Master Clarence Bowen presented Miss Wilson with a handsome bracelet, a gift from the class. Although Miss Wilson was taken entirely by surprise she thanked them in a most becoming manner. Refreshments were served and Miss Wilson was assisted in entertaining by Miss Lillian Harriman and Miss Mamie Coburn.

OPENED IRREGULAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton: Futures opened irregular. March, 622; April, 619; May, 620; June, 618; July 620; August, 621; September, 610; October, 611; November, 611; December, 613; January, 615.

EXTRA EXPENSE

Which is Inevitable to School Department

NEW ACCOMODATIONS REQUIRED FOR BOY

Pupils of St. Patrick's Parochial Schools.

The school department is confronted with an extra and inevitable expense by the recent fire in the St. Patrick's school building for boys. Yesterday afternoon Mayor Crowley received a letter from Rev. Michael O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church to the effect that the pupils of the parochial school were to be turned over to the city for instruction.

This step is made necessary by the burning, as already stated, of St. Patrick's Boys' school early Thursday morning and therefore did not come in the nature of a surprise to the mayor.

He immediately consulted the members of the school board and the matter was discussed at some length. It was said that 400 pupils would be ready to attend school as soon as accommodation could be arranged.

Supt. Whitcomb said last night: "We will not have much difficulty in looking after these children, as there are two schools at our disposal, the old Bartlett on the North common and the annex in the rear great used by pupils of the High school several years ago. The annex, I think, might be more suitable in many respects.

"Of course, it will involve considerable expense. Books and other school paraphernalia to say nothing of the salaries of teachers. On the basis of an ordinary public school of 400 children it would cost the city between $9000 and $10,000 to educate the children of St. Patrick's school. We will have no trouble in securing teachers as there are graduates of the training school ready to begin work at any time they are called upon.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien does not state in his letter the length of time the children of St. Patrick's school are to be under the care of the city.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of February 27th, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—John Ferry, Hollister, $8; Joseph O. Noyes, West Newbury, $6.

Increase—James McGrade, Lowell, $12 to $10.

Original widows, etc.—Adelaide S. West, Fairfield, $8; Mary S. Merrill, Worcester, $8; Georginia Dalton, Somerville, $12.

DEATHS.

McMASTER—Mrs. Nancy Davis McMaster, wife of Irving McMaster, formerly of this city, died at Southboro, Thursday. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Gertrude McMaster, two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mrs. George H. Mellor of this city.

FLEURY—Olivine, infant daughter of Joseph and Edith Fleury, died yesterday at her parents' home, 440 Adams street.

LAPPIN—Abraham, infant son of Maurice and Mary Lappin, died at his parents' home, 212 Howard street, yesterday.

MAVOUSKI—Joseph, infant son of Jan and Katarina Mavouski, died yesterday at 29 Howe street, his parents' home.

SLEEPER—William F. Sleeper, one of the city's oldest and best known residents, and business men died at his home, 242 Merrimack street, Friday morning, aged 68 years, 9 months and 17 days. Mr. Sleeper had been in failing health until Tuesday evening, when he was taken with an apoplectic shock while shoveling snow. He was the father of Dr. Walter J. Sleeper of Westford.

FUNERALS.

LANE—The funeral of George Lane was held yesterday afternoon from his late home, 79 Plain street. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated, and the bearers were Messrs. Mason, Harriman, Miller and Smith. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

GOLDEN—The funeral of Thomas F. Golden will take place Sunday afternoon from his home on Butterfield street.

DRISCOLL—The funeral of James Driscoll took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and there were services at the grave.

GATELY—The funeral services of Mary A. Gately were held this morning at St. Peter's church and were largely attended. Rev. W. George Mullin celebrated the mass and the choir rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of James E. Donnelly. At the offertory the Pie Jesu was sung and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" as the body was being borne from the church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LLOYD STEAMER FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, March 11.—The North German Lloyd steamer Friedrich der Grosse, Captain Eichel, which was reported aground yesterday off Schulau, in the river Elbe, has been floated and reached this port.

ANOTHER BIG COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 11.—The Enquirer says there will soon be a combine under the New Jersey laws of all the sheet iron and roofing interests in the country; that an agent is here now securing an option on the large rolling mills at Newport, Ky., and that the new combine will include two mills at Pittsburg, one each at Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Muncie, Ind., and Canton, Ohio.

AGONCILLO TALKS

Left Washington to Communicate With Filipinos

TELEGRAMS WERE TAMPERED WITH.

He is Thankful to American People.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 10.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, who has just recovered from the effects of his experiences after the wreck of the Dominion line steamer Labrador on March 1, in an interview yesterday with a representative of the Associated Press said:

"I did not leave Washington on account of the outbreak of hostilities although I was warned by a high American official that my life was in danger. I left in order to communicate with less restraint, with the Filipino government as I found my telegrams were tampered with. I categorically deny sending a telegram advising a rupture with the Americans and will make an affidavit to that effect. I am thankful to the bulk of the American people as I am convinced of their just and humanitarian sentiments.

"The ratification of the treaty without amendment was the result of intrigue. Politically it was an undeniable reverse for the administration. The only persons working for and desirous of upholding the present regime of disorder characterizing the policy of expansion in the Philippine Islands are the trusts and syndicates. I have full confidence in the ultimate downfall of the present imperialistic policy.

"My object here is to place before the civilized world all the facts connected with the American occupation of the Philippine Islands and the methods adopted, which solely tend to exclude and damage all interests except those of the American contractors and trust holders.

"The Hugo telegrams telling of constant victories of the Americans are ludicrous. Since the beginning of the campaign the victorious army of Gen. Otis has not advanced a yard beyond Caloocan and San Pedro Macati. I have telegrams up to February 27 repeating that six hundred American prisoners are in the hands of the Filipinos.

"General Otis censors the press telegrams because he knows that if the correspondents were allowed to report the real facts the position of the American forces would be anything but creditable in the eyes of the civilized world and the Junta telegrams would be found to be perfectly correct."

Commenting upon the despatch of the Associated Press from Manila this morning, saying rebel incendiaries entered the village of Pandacan last night for the alleged purpose of terrorizing those of the inhabitants who do not sympathize with the rebellion, Agoncillo said if this was true, it means that the Filipinos have advanced within the American lines. But he added that it is absurd to say that the Filipinos are attacking or burning the place as he asserted it is the centre of the Filipino free masons.

A VALUABLE JERSEY

GEN. S. C. LAWRENCE OF MEDFORD SECURES A FINE ONE FROM HOOD FARM.

Gen. S. C. Lawrence of Medford has recently purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., a yearling Jersey bull that is one of the most valuable and richly bred animals ever raised at that famous home of Jersey aristocracy. The selection was made by Superintendent C. L. Blakely. The name of the animal is Brown Bessie's Son, 19th. His full brother, Brown Bessie's Son 11th, is one of the best young sires in the Hood Farm Herd and won first prize in his class at the New England fair 1898. Another full brother is at the head of a well known herd in Ohio and a half brother is in a herd in Wisconsin.

Brown Bessie's Son 19th is by Brown Bessie's Son, the sire of 6 in the 14 lb. list and a son of Brown Bessie, the Hood Farm cow that won the 90 and 30 days' dairy test at the World's fair, Chicago, 1893, making more butter in a day, a week a month and throughout the entire period of the tests than any other cow in any breed.

The dam of General Lawrence's bull is Mercurina, test, 17 lbs. 10 1-2 oz., the dam of 3 in the 14 lb. list. She is now safe in calf to Merry Maiden's Son. Mercurina is one of the few daughters left of the famous old bull Combination that has 25 tested cows to his credit, and 77 granddaughters, including Merry Maiden, owned at the Hood Farm, the winner of the grand sweepstakes award as the best individual cow all three tests combined at the World's Fair and that has the distinction of being the only Jersey that proved superior to all cows of other breeds in all three tests. The dam of Mercurina is Modita, 16 lbs., 8 oz., dam of 6 in the 14 lb. list, including Costa Rica, 21 lbs., 6 1-2 oz., 90 lbs., 11 oz., in 21 days, and the dam of Merry Maiden. Modita is out of Laura Lee that has 5 daughters with records of over 14 lbs., each by four different sires.

MUSIC HALL.

Music Hall held another good sized audience last evening, when the Monte Carlo girls gave the second performance of their engagement. The opening first part was well received, and the chorus was strong and well balanced. All the olio numbers were encored every act being good. The juggling of William Fields was one of the cleverest acts seen here for many seasons. Byron G. Harlan, the Western tenor also made a big hit with his illustrated views. His singing was one of the hits of the performance, the closing burlesque, entitled "Ki-Ki," introduces the entire company and closes one of the best burlesques on the road. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances of "The Monte Carlo Girls."

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CREEDE, Col., March 11.—An explosion of several hundred pounds of powder occurred here today in Tunnel No 3 of the Commodore mine creating great havoc and killing at least four miners. The names of the dead so far found are:

Scotty Watson, Frank Hease, John Sarner.

It is believed that the dead number six and that there are several seriously injured. A large force of men is digging away debris in order to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue those still alive.

BASE BALL

Hugh Duffy for a long time itched to try his hand at left-handed hitting, and is practising it at a great rate. He tried it a bit last fall, but not with success. It looks as if he would be able to make the trick this spring. Just now he is meeting the ball finely. John Ward shifted from right to left handed batting after he had tried the former style for a long time, and was extremely successful.

The Washington players are booked to report at the capitol city tomorrow to begin spring practice.

Dave Pickett, the outfielder, has been in the employ of the Boston elevated railroad this winter.

'Twas rumored the other day that Jim Fields would be on first for the Bisons when the season begins.—(Buffalo Courier. Jim is better located as manager of the Newark club.—(Springfield Union. What's the matter with giving Mike Bruninghan, whom they have signed, a chance at first for Buffalo before throwing him down totally? He's a good man, getting better all the time.

Among the clever managers not engaged are John F. Smith, Walter Burnham, John Irwin, Mike McDermott and Frank Leonard.—Globe. That crowd ought to be able to get a New England league, Mr. Murnane. Give them a chance.

The Globe reports that "Manager Finn of Newport is in favor of starting the New England season on May 19 and closing Labor Day. This will make about 17 weeks of playing, giving 17 Saturdays, and Memorial day, Fourth of July and Labor day for holidays—as Mr. Finn puts it, 'Just 20 plums.'" All Mr. Finn needs now is a league to join and get his plums out of.

There is still a possibility that Taunton may be in the New England league next season, although there is not a great deal of confidence expressed. Manager Burnham it is said, would like to have Taunton come in if any backers can be found. He is also anxious to have Taunton admitted.—Taunton News. Mr. Burnham wouldn't dislike to have a team in this city or Portland, either.

The following well known national League players are at present coaching the different college teams. Ted Lewis at Harvard, Billy Lauder at Brown, Hugh Duffy at Boston College, Mike Kittredge at Holy Cross, Charley Ganzel at Williams, Charley Nichols at Amherst, Fred Tenney at Dartmouth, Hugh Jennings at Cornell, Bill Clarke at Princeton, Frank Dwyer at Hobart College and Joe Kelley at John Hopkins.

While no selection has been made as yet by President Hart of the Chicago club in regards to a captain for the team, it is likely, however, that Bill Lange will be selected to fill the position. President Hart offered the captaincy of the team to Lange last season, but as Dahlen was anxious to secure it Lange declined in his favor. Now that Dahlen has been traded there is every indication that Lange will accept.

Kaiill, who was a failure on the twirling staff of the Fall River and Taunton teams last year, will pitch for Pittsburg this season.

Jesse Burkett has left Worcester for Cleveland, carrying an unsigned contract and his precious bats, which he values above gold and diamonds.

Anson is to open a billiard room in Chicago. He is a very clever man at the game himself.

What is known as "syndicate base ball" in the National league is causing considerable adverse comment. The fact that several of the magnates hold stock in more than one club is the basis for a general complaint. John T. Brush, because he owns the Cincinnati club and also has stock in the New York club, has been accused of attempting to secure the St. Louis club in the name of Frank De Hass Robinson. He has also been charged with owning controlling interests in both the Pittsburg and Indianapolis clubs. F. A. Abell has stock in the Brooklyn, Baltimore and New York clubs. H. H. Von der Horst is interested in both Brooklyn and Baltimore. A. H. Soden one of the owners of the Boston club, is the heaviest minority stockholder in the New York club. A. G. Spaulding, who is believed to possess some New York stock, too, is the reputed owner of the Chicago club. If Robinson secures the St. Louis franchise he will still retain the ownership of the Cleveland club. Such a state of affairs is considered unfortunate, but there appears to be no help for it until the league circuit is reduced to eight clubs and somebody buys out the New York club's minority stockholders.

THE MATTER TABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn, March 11.—The Connecticut house of Representatives which Thursday adopted a resolution declaring against the seating in congress of polygamists yesterday voted to re-consider and the matter was tabled. This action was taken at the request of several members who were absent yesterday and who desired an opportunity to be heard and to vote on the question.

A NEW MILL

FOR YARN INDUSTRY TO BE ERECTED IN WOONSOCKET.

Two representatives of foreign capitalists have been in Woonsocket on a tour of investigation. The parties they represent intend to build what will be one of the largest yarn mills in the United States. Their attention having been called to the advantages offered by Woonsocket in the way of mill sites railroad facilities and a good class of help, they decided to make a full and careful investigations.

This was done by their agents yesterday. These men called by appointment on one of the leading business men and spent several hours with him.

The latter told a reporter that the visitors, who were foreigners, were well posted men and from their conversation he judged that they were thoroughly familiar with the way in which the yarn business is conducted both in Europe and America and proved to his satisfaction that they represented men who had determined to locate in this section just as soon as a mill site which came up to all the requirements could be secured.

Before the visitors departed, they gave the Woonsocket man a commission to secure further information and made an appointment to meet him again in a few days.

EYE SIGHT TESTED

THE EMPLOYES OF THE BOSTON & MAINE TO BE INSPECTED.

The Boston & Maine railroad color testing car, under the supervision of W. F. Savory and A. B. Shute, who have sole charge of the color testing, is shortly to come before the eastern division of the line for examination of employes along this branch. The car is an ordinary Boston & Maine passenger coach and numbered 659. The testing is done with different colored worsteds, which are strung on a stick and each man is requested to distinguish the different colors and shades which are used in the signal service. His eyesight is then tested by the letter system from a distance of 20 feet.

FRENCH DOCTORS

MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The French American medical association which is composed of every French-speaking member of the profession in Lowell, has efected the following officers: President, Dr. Schiller; vice president, Dr. Roy; financial secretary, Dr. Gagnon; recording secretary, Dr. Hurtubise; treasurer, Dr. Lamountain; trustees, Drs. Roy, Gervais and Mignault. The association was formed in March, 1897, and with the great work done by Dr. Brunelle for its success is due the good standing of the organization at the present.

CONVENTION OF BAKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The convention of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International union yesterday refused to adopt the platform of the Socialistic Labor party and decided to stick to the trades union movement. The strike fund of the International union was abolished. The money in hand, about $10,000 will be distributed among the local unions.

THE NEW CHURCH

OF CATHOLICS IN PAWTUCKETVILLE WILL BE A GRAND ONE.

The new Catholic church which the catholic residents of Pawtucketville propose to erect is to be a magnificent one in size and ornamentation. The edifice will have a fronting on Fourth avenue, Third avenue, Crawford street and Mt. Hope which take in a whole square. It is the intention of the people that on each street there will be an entrance all as large as one another so that none of them may be designated as the main entrance. Immediately after the meeting there will it is expected be steps made towards a beginning of work on the structure.

NO MORE DEATHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The following cablegram was received at the war department this morning by General Brooke:

"No deaths on March 9."

QUEEN LEAVES ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 11.—Queen Victoria started for the continent today. The sea was calm.

The Princess of Wales, Princess Victorina of Wales, and Prince Charles of Denmark also left England this morning by way of Dover and Calais on their way to Paris where they spend two days. They will then go to Marseilles and embark on the Royal yacht Osborne for a Mediterranean cruise.

CHEVALIER LODGE

CLOSED ITS FAIR—OTHER FRATERNAL NEWS.

The fair of Chevalier lodge, K. of P. in Prescott hall came to a close under such auspices as the event was opened. About the same number of people attended every night. Each evening the audience was a liberal one both in social and financial assistance to the management. A centre figure of last night was Auctioneer "Dick" Griffiths, who disposed of all articles remaining after the close of the social part of the fair. The entertainment program was as follows:

Comedy Musical Sketch.... Miss Cook
Song .....Miss Nettie Studley
Song, guitar accompaniment.....
..... J. S. Marion
Recitation .....Miss Bertha E. George

Following the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, I.O.O.F., last evening, an entertainment under the auspices of the good of the order committee was given: The committee: Chairman, Frank H. Page; Charles A. Clough, H. S. Smith, Augustus Bock, Lee Ward.

The entertainment was given by Mr. S. Johnson of this city and consisted of vocal and instrumental solos.

At a meeting of Columbia Council, O.U.A.M., last evening, the second degree was conferred on two candidates. The good of the order consisted of remarks by Messrs. Dana and Landers.

One proposition for membership was received at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O.O.F., last evening. At the next meeting of the lodge, which will be held March 24, the provincial grand master and provincial corresponding secretary will be present.

Two propositions were received at the regular meeting of Junior American Mechanics in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

There was a grand concert and ball under the auspices of Messrs. Shanks and MacDonald in Bay State hall last evening. There was a musical concert by Atwood's orchestra after which dancing was enjoyed.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of St. George last evening, preparations were started to arrange for a lecture on Shakespeare in the near future.

SIGNOR MARTINE'S DEMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, March 11.—The Italian minister here, Signor Martine, addressed a note to the foreign office yesterday evening, making a request to take back the Italian dispatch asking for a concession and notifying the foreign office to accept it as a demand, adding that he was willing to enter into friendly negotiations as to the details but insisting upon an answer within four days. This note was couched in courteous terms, but the Chinese regard it in the nature of an ultimatum, to which they will probably yield.

RESTRICTING OPERATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET (11 a. m.)—The market took on a generally firmer tone in common with the rise in sugar, but the general movement lacked stamina and declines followed in sympathy with liquidation in Union Pacific and Manhattan. There was very little doing, uncertainty as to the character of the bank statements today restricting operations.

Tomorrow the Primitive Methodist church of Lawrence will celebrate its anniversary. Rev. N. W. Matthews of Lowell will preach.

VERY FANTASTIC

Figures Glide In Ghostly Form

IN THE TOWN HALL AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Enjoyable Sheet and Pillow Case Party.

"With bold fantastic specters to dalate"

This line from the poet Dryden was brought forcibly to mind last evening to the spectators present in the gallery at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, as they gazed with delight upon the phantasmatic train of spectral figures moving about like illusive images in the mazy whirl of the dance to the enlivening strains of Hibbard's orchestra, with the "Only Joe" playing first fiddle. It was the occasion of the much talked of sheet and pillow case party entertainment committee of the Unitarian society. When the grand march and circle took place the weird and ghastly procession of men and women clad in sheets and pillow cases looked decidedly ghoosome and until the hour of "unmasking" the moving apparitions reminded one that

"All the interim is
Like a phantom or hideous dream."

Dancing was from 8 to 12 o'clock. After intermission for supper the dancing became general but prior to that time only those being "sheeted and masked" were allowed the use of the dance floor.

There were about 40 couples who joined in the dance and as already stated, there were many interested observers in the gallery. The head ghost or floor director was J. Adams Bartlett, who is an adept in such a position. Assistants were Joseph E. Warren, Harry Parkhurst and Ralph W. Emerson. When masks were removed at intermission there were many little surprise parties and much merriment over the identification of partners.

At 9.45 o'clock refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served in the lower hall under the supervision of Mrs. W. S. Simons assisted by young people of the parish. The white costumes, save the masks, were worn at the tables.

The party broke up at 12, electric cars being in waiting for friends from the city.

Among those present including gallery spectators were Mrs. E. C. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knowlton, Mrs. Martha G. Perham, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldo Perham, Mrs. G. S. Fenderson, Miss Martha Simonds, Mrs. J. Waldo Parkhurst, Miss Bertha Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Perham, Miss Jennie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parkhurst, Mrs. Amasa Howard, Mr Harry Emerson, Miss Abbie M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Frank Bacon of Cambridge, Ruth and Blanche Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams, Clay C. Bartlett, Arthur Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and also the Litton sisters of Portland, Oregon and the following from Lowell: The Misses May Grimwood, Josie Lancio, Cora Clark, Ethel Heath, Daisy Charlton, Mrs. George S. Fenderson, Emma Hosmer, Herman Snowman, Robert Dunbar, Carl Watterson, Miss Melvina Hodgman, Bertha Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Knight.

BOWLING NEWS.

UP AT THE ARMORY.

Tippos—Shepard, 428; Hodgman, 418; H. Crosby, 448; Hartiman, 448; H. Crosby, 427; totals, 2169.

Co. G.—Gair, 360; Dodge, 348; Prescott, 387; Driscoll, 416; Brock, 472; totals, 1933.

Y.M.C.I. TEAMS.

Team Six—McMahon, 465; Duggan, 605; Brophy, 375; Tracy, 399; Skinners, 368; totals, 2112.

Team Three—Dunham, 453; Callahan, 388; Clark, 486; Doyle, 389; Coleman, 295; totals, 2001.

HIGHLAND ALLEYS.

Highlands—Church, 452; Cheney, 483; Morse, 503; Murphy, 513; Stiles, 520; totals, 2483.

Nashua—Crowley, 429; Stud, 552; Latham, 432; Rolfe, 417; Cook, 425; totals, 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLERS.

Team Two—McCormick, 415; Stevens, 352; Webster, 341; Crowley, 354; O'Sullivan, 245; totals, 1845.

Team Three—Fels, 450; Rogers, 323; Rivet, 321; Emerson, 332; Jewett, 390; totals, 1816.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The regular monthly supper and sociable of the Highland Congregational Church was held last evening in the church vestry. Supper was served under the auspices of the Ladies Charitable association. The supper was a bounteous one and highly enjoyable. The following ladies were responsible for the good things prepared: Mrs. C. E. Osgood, president; assisted by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Peter Choate, Mrs. Crandall and Miss Edith Dole. Following the supper there was a social hour, during which the young folks sang songs, a special feature of which was the [illegible] by request by Master Richard Sanders "Two Little New York Newsboys." Master Sanders was enthusiastically encored. Miss Florence Chase sang very sweetly "My Old New Hampshire Home." The waiters were Miss Lillian Strout and Miss Marion Choate and they were assisted by Master Ralph Osgood.

Mr. P. H. Coburn has gone to Lockland, Ohio, in the interest of the Kilson Machine company.

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A CONSOLIDATION

Of Print Works of the Country.

PROMOTERS' PLANS TO EFFECT PURPOSE.

Was to be Capitalized at $100,000,000

The scheme to consolidate the print works of the country upon which promoters were working recently, were ostensibly undertaken by three of the most prominent printers, says the Journal of Commerce. The company was to be capitalized by the foremost banking house in this city. Of the capital stock about one half was to be issued in payment of works absorbed and the balance to be used as working capital. The general offices were to have been in Boston in charge of a president and treasurer, also the offices of the buyers of cloths, drugs, coal, etc., with the salesrooms in charge of a sales manager and a corps of assistants over various branches of the business.

The working capital was to have been so large that but little money would be borrowed from the banks and then only at the lowest rates known. The cloth buyer from the enormous purchasing power in his hands, practically controlling the cloth market, was to have ignored the cloth broker and have dealt with the mills direct.

Regarding the basis of absorption of the works the following were to be considered: real estate, buildings, condition and efficiency of machinery, economy of operation, proximity to markets and present and prospective earning capacity. A committee of five experts were to make an appraisal submitting the result to the treasurers of the works.

Of the 14 or 15 print works to be absorbed some are under-capitalized and some capitalized at several times their real value. Some works are conservatively managed having but small indebtedness, while a number have indebtedness running into the millions. In forming a basis of capitalization those concerns under capitalized and out of debt would have had to be absorbed on a high valuation and from basis of valuation hinted at by insiders it would appear that the appraisal of the various work would have been fully twice their real value.

The proposal to combine was generally submitted to the various individual concerns and secured the approval of a number of them, but some two or three held aloof. Two, Garner & Co., and the Pacific mills are said to have flatly refused to even discuss the project. It is also reported that another large concern which at the time was non committal has finally refused to countenance it and is now working on plans to double its output and to bring its plant to a point of efficiency where it can successfully compete with any conditions which may arise in the printing industry in the future.

This is the situation as it now stands. The promoters have not shown any signs of activity since being rebuffed in the quarters named but still the air has not been fully cleared of rumors regarding their intentions.

There has been during past years considerable concentration of the printing business and the 14 or 15 concerns of today are the survivals of successors of some 25 to 50 at work a quarter of a century ago. In printing, as in other business it has been a case of the survival of the fittest and in spite of the adverse conditions which have surrounded the industry for the past few years there has been a steady growth in the output and of merit in the work produced by the leading printers.

TROLLEY PARTY.

The members of Miss Ockington's dancing class enjoyed a trolley ride to Tyngsboro, yesterday, leaving the square at 4.45 p. m. The class comprises about 30 young men and women and there were a few invited guests. Dancing and supper were enjoyed at the town hall where the stop was made and the party returned on the 9 o'clock Tyngsboro.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

The regular Friday evening service at the House of Prayer was more extensive than usual last night. Rev. Fr. Huntington superior of the Monastery of the Holy Cross, Westminster, Md., delivered the sermon, previous to which the litany was recited by Rev. Fr. Ward. The preacher's subject was "Christian Character and What It Constitutes." There was special singing at the service including a solo by Edward Witt. Among the clergymen present were Rev. A. St. John Chambre, pastor of St. Anne's church; Rev. J. Foster of Methuen and Rev. Wilson Waters of Chelmsford.

ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

George S. Motley, at the last meeting of the directors of the Shaw Stocking Co., was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. S. Southworth.

Col. Ingersoll criticized and defended, in a debate before the L. L. Assoc., Unity hall, Runels' building, Sunday afternoon, two o'clock. Seats free.

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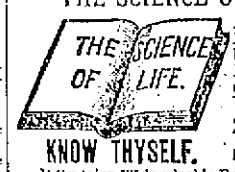

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A LOOK AHEAD TOWARDS EASTER.

It Is To Be a White Easter with Plenty of White Hats and White Flowers.

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Ribbon Trimmings Will Be Elaborate, and Skirts, Overskirts and Waists Will Be Adorned with Them.

FASHIONS FOR WARM DAYS.

New York, March 10.—In the midst of Winter we are in Spring.

That sounds like a foolhardy temptation to put on Spring clothing in March and leave off flannels in the teeth of a north wind.

A ROOM ROBE.

ONE OF THE PRETTY NEGLIGEES WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE EASTER TROUSSEAU OF A LOUISVILLE GIRL.

Yet, you and I and everybody else know that there are warm days, this time of year, when sealskins are a burden, and when the muff is a plague. Of course, flannels cannot come off. But the fur coat can be hung aside for the afternoon, and the pretty warm Spring gown worn.

If coming events cast their shadows before, then the coming of Easter casts a big shadow in the way of hats. They will be so tall that a low hat will look absolutely Gothic in its quaintness, and so elaborately trimmed that the woman who loves sweet simplicity will look like the last rose of Summer which was left blooming all alone. She will wear a hat the like of which does not exist in the shop windows.

And speaking of a shop window, a meek little woman stopped me in front of a Broadway window the other day to inquire: "Do they sell these inside?"

I wanted to reply, "No, my dear Madam, they only show them."

SHOW HATS.

For it is a fact that one sees now, in early Spring, some creations which are not found later in the season. They are there only apparently for show.

One hat may illustrate this. It was a white chip, English walking hat, curling close to the head at each side. Its crown was a pudding bag, high and big, made of the finest plaid velvet, steel gray and blue checked. At one side were two great curling grey feathers, at least eighteen inches long, for they trailed upon the hair, and in their midst stood a Bird-of-Paradise plume. At the front was a magnificent silver buckle. (Price, $35). And that is why the early hats are not sold.

Did I mention to you last week a flying visit I had the pleasure of making to your city? If I did not I should have done so, for the trip taught me many things. One was that you have exquisite millinery and another was that your prices are reasonable. One milliner—I am tempted to tell her name—offered me an exquisite chapeau of pearl blue velvet combined with dark green, and relieved with a bunch of black under the side, for $10, which I thought very cheap. Besides, there were feathers, ornaments, flowers, if I remember, and I know not what else. She said the house had booked nearly fifty orders for Easter hats—and this was early in March.

The fashion, or rather fad, of trimming a skirt elaborately has extended to children's frocks. That happy time is past when a busy mother could tear off three widths, run a hem and possibly a few tucks around a Summer skirt and call it finished for her six-year-old daughter to wear.

Nearly every skirt is gored, be it cotton or woolen, into deep circular flounces just such as "grown-ups" wear. Where the skirt and flounce join, a piece of fancy braid or lace is employed.

Almost every little frock shown is in the exception, as these are usually intended for rougher wear; and the dainty guimpes are made of finest tucked lawn with lace insertion.

A FRENCH STYLE.

A very Frenchy little frock was of pale blue organdie, covered with sprays of trailing arbutus. The full blouse was almost covered by the full berthe, which was edged with three rows of bébé ribbon, the same shade as the organdie.

The skirt was composed of two full ruffles, equal depth, showing the rows of bébé ribbon. The guimpe worn with this was of sheerest lawn, tucked and showing val insertion.

A dress of nickel challie was trimmed with bands of finely embroidered mull. Wide revers of the challie were embroidered with sprays of flowers in white silk, turned back on a shoulder showing a vest of challie crossed with bands of mull.

The little skirt was cut with gores, and the front gore continued around the skirt in a circular ruffle, headed by a band of the embroidery.

Another frock with an elaborate skirt trimming was of white organdie, with bunches of pale yellow primroses. This skirt was scant to a little above the knees, ending in large diamond shapes outlined with inch-wide lace; and then having a full ruffle of organdie below.

Many of the organdies, particularly the white ones, are to be worn over silk transparencies in pink, blue or primrose. But many of these are worn over one or even two white organdie petticoats. And for such tiny girlies it does seem to be in better taste, though many cheviots, cashmeres and heavy woolen frocks, sent out by the children's outfitters on Fifth avenue are lined throughout with silk, even for tots under ten.

SAILOR SUITS.

Boys will don sailor suits more than ever; and one mother who has always been complimented on the charming styles she adapted to her little son, has what might be considered and called "a lead-pipe cinch."

She has found an ex-sailor, formerly on one of our cruisers, who is willing to turn tailor and make this lovable little lad six white duck suits for the Summer. "They are just like our men wear," he gravely explains, "only the trousers are short. But this band on this arm means an apprentice, and this the fo'castle watch, and this is the coxswain's whistle." Even the lacing across the back of the trousers and large square of silk tied under the collar, are identical with our gallant tars.

The short trousers are seen entirely on the new suits for boys, whether the craze for golf or the tendency of bagging at the knees, have chased away the long trousered middy suits, is a question.

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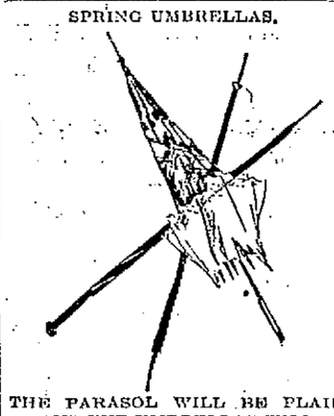

THE PARASOL WILL BE PLAID AND THE UMBRELLAS WILL BE CARRIED TIGHTLY ROLLED IN THEIR CASES.

For the toddlers the dearest little things are the reefers, each showing a different and oddly cut collar and revers. They are made of heavy English flannel, in white, scarlet or gray. Or in light or dark shades of blue. They are invaluable for Spring days, when a little frost still lingers in the air.

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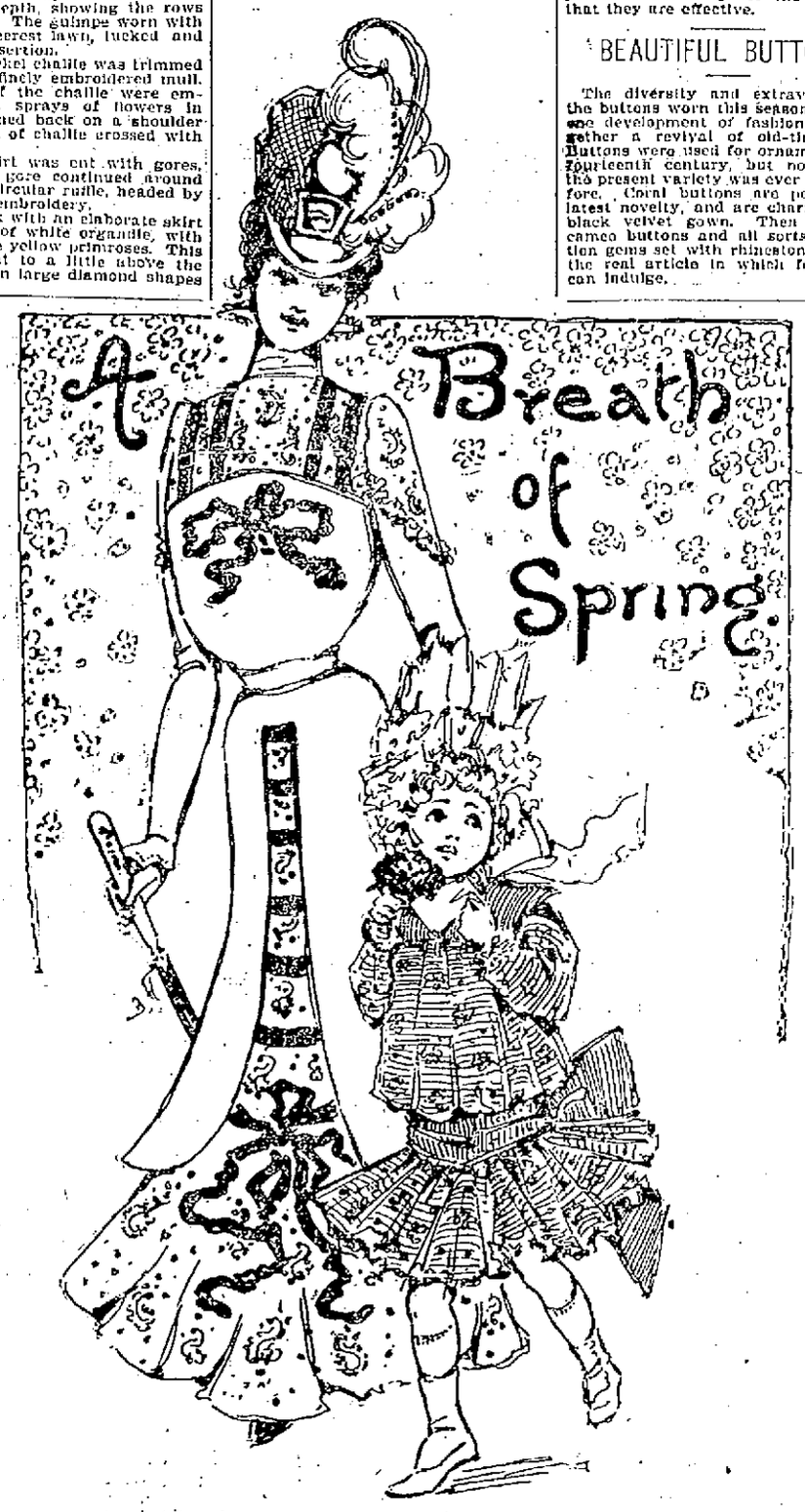

THE LITTLE GIRL AND HER MOTHER OUT FOR A WALK ON THE FIRST WARM DAY.

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Epigrams of the Spanish War Which Were To Be Guessed By the Guests for a Prize.

No short war ever produced better epigrams than the late Spanish war. Our heroes, in the face of shot and shell, gave voice to utterances as famous as Perry's, "Don't give up the ship, boys," or Grant's, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

A Western woman has collected these epigrams, and, at a luncheon recently, she distributed them among the guests, to be answered. The answers were written upon paper, and passed up to the hostess. There were twenty-five in all, and one woman guessed twelve. She received a marble bust of Dewey wrapped in an American flag.

That same evening the questions were put to a company of men, none of whom could guess over ten.

Among the epigrams from the tongues of naval and war heroes were these:

"Excuse me, sir; I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."—Bill Anthony.

"Suspend judgment."—Sigsbee.

"We will make Spanish the court language of Indes."—Evans.

"Remember the Maine."—Schley.

"Don't hamper me with instructions; I'm not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship."—Clark.

"To hell with breakfast; let's finish 'em now."—A gunner on board of one of the vessels.

"Shafter is fighting, not writing."—Corbin.

"Don't cheer now; those poor devils are dying."—Phillip.

"The Maine is avenged."—Wainwright.

"Don't get between my guns and the enemy."—Dewey.

"I have got them now; they will never get home."—Schley.

"There must be no more recalls; iron will break at last."—Hobson.

"Don't mind me, boys; go one fighting."—Allen Capron.

"Don't swear; shoot."—Col. Wood.

"Take that for the Maine."—Sigsbee.

"Expect to take this place as soon as I can move. Reinforcements will not reach me."—Shafter.

"War is not a picnic."—Hamilton Fish.

"Who would not gamble for a new star in the flag?"—O'Neill.

"Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range; I'll close in."—Wainwright.

ELASTIC CORSETS.

Elastic corsets are a new invention for reducing superfluous adipose tissue, and producing a long, slim waist without any harmful results. A French doctor is authority for the statement that they are effective.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTONS.

The diversity and extravagance of the buttons worn this season illustrate one development of fashion not altogether a revival of old-time styles. Buttons were used for ornament in the fourteenth century, but nothing like the present variety was ever known before. Coral buttons are perhaps the latest novelty, and are charming on a black velvet gown. Then there are cameo buttons and all sorts of imitation gems set with rhinestones, besides the real article in which few women can indulge.

BASKING IN THE SUNSHINE OF A SPRING MORNING.

BEAUTIFUL BROCADE DRESSES OF INEXPENSIVE MATERIALS WITH SILK FIGURES.

AN ATTENTIVE HUSBAND.

If a Good Wife Is Above Rubies, a Loving Husband Is More To Be Prized Than Silver or Gold.

It is not only the woman who can be kind to the family invalid, but the man as well. While there are men who avoid the sick chamber as though contagion lurked therein, there are others who delight to minister to the needs of the ailing one.

Such a man is the President of the United States, whose attendance upon the sick bed of his wife has long been known as a beautiful act. Mrs. McKinley was an invalid for nearly ten years, unable to walk at all. And, during that time, the President left his desk daily for many times a day to sit by her bedside and cheer her.

William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Navy, is another attentive husband. A year ago Mrs. Whitney was injured while hunting at Aiken, North Carolina, and for months was paralyzed. She is now a great invalid, not yet being able to stand. During the last twelve-month Mr. Whitney has attended her faithfully. One of his pretty acts has been the building of a race-track upon his grounds outside her window. Here she can lie and look out at her favorite sport. Mr. Whitney reads to his wife every day and tells her all the incidents of the day.

Another man who is very good to his wife is old John Sherman, who, an invalid himself from old age, is one of the most devoted of lovers. Mrs. Sherman has been an invalid ever since her stroke of paralysis in the Spring, but in all those tiresome months the ex-Secretary has been cheerful and thoughtful. He prepares her food with his own hands, arranging a plate to tempt the invalid's appetite.

It is said that the late William E. Gladstone was not fond of a sick room, and his wife, knowing it, kept her illnesses from him as much as possible.

Bismarck, on the other hand, loved to coddle his wife, and actually rejoiced in a tender way when he could show his devotion to her. He sent her the most delicate Spring blossoms and wrote: "I can imagine how these will cure your aches."

Napoleon was one of the lovers of history, though compelled by reasons of state to divorce his wife. He once fainted at sight of a tiny wound upon the hand of Josephine, and was "taken quite ill" at mention of an influenza with which she was afflicted.

Many famous men have owed their success to the fact that they were not troubled by domestic affairs, and, as Carlyle once put it, "They got a chance to let the brain grow because they were not tortured by daily ills." Other great men have, on the other hand, enjoyed knowing of family troubles, and have rejoiced that they were strong and could give a lift over the hard places.

A HAT OF SILK AND FLOWERS.

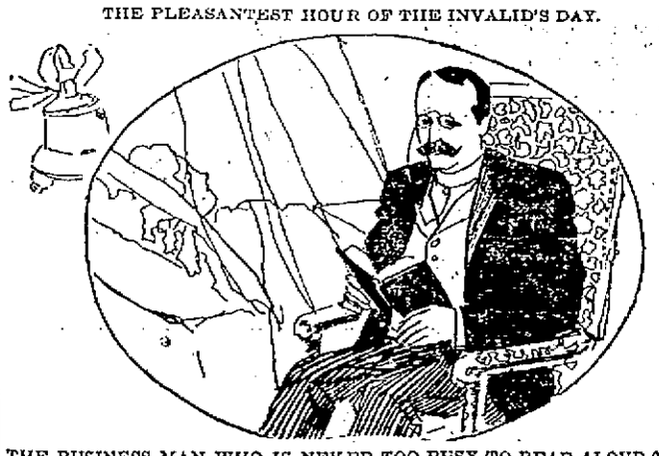
ONE OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF EASTER.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Women who suffer from an habitually bad complexion would do well to try a warm bath at night followed by a dose of castor oil. If to the bath there is added a cup of sea salt, the results will be still better. The face, just before retiring should be anointed with cold cream which is to be washed off in the morning. This, carefully followed for the six weeks of Lent, will result in a pure, clear skin.

A perfumed bath can best be taken dry, the result being merely to perfume the skin. While the body is warm, and all the pores are open, a few drops of perfume can be rubbed in the neck and arms.

THE PLEASANTEST HOUR OF THE INVALID'S DAY.



THE BUSINESS MAN WHO IS NEVER TOO BUSY TO READ ALOUD TO HIS SICK WIFE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Evening classes now forming. Miss Hard's school, Hildreth building.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike St.

General Curtis Guild, Jr., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar during his stay in Lowell.

Agnes W. Parke recently gave the first of a series of readings for "The Children's Aid" at Nashua. Mrs. Parke gave a very unique rendition of "Rank and File," which was received with great applause.

"SIXTY-THREE" CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swift entertained the members of the "Sixty-Three" club at their home in Nicollet home last evening. It was the second round of the club for the season and the affair was delightfully informal. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

TAKEN WITH PNEUMONIA.

Mr. E. Forest Sweet, son of Dr. Sweet was removed from the Old Washington Tavern to St. John's hospital in the ambulance yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sweet has been stopping at the above named hostelry since coming to Lowell and four days ago he was taken with pneumonia and grew rapidly worse. His removal to the hospital was by the advice of his physician.

SYNOPSIS OF HEALTH BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY, 1899.

Deaths during the month of February 1899, 142; population estimated at 88,641; rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 20.02; males, 69; females, 73; total, 142; percent. under five years, 31; per cent. in zymotic class, 10; per cent. in zymotic diseases, including tubercular diseases, 20. Contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 8; croup, 33; scarlet fever, 11; measles 40; typhoid fever, 1.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The fifth Institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year will be held in Grange hall, Andover, Friday March 17, at 10 o'clock. The subject for the forenoon is, Silos and Ensilage, and in the afternoon at 1.30 p. m., "How to Feed the Milch Cow," by Prof. William P. Brooke, professor of agriculture at Massachusetts Agricultural college. Members of the Tewksbury and Dracut grange will be present.

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CATHOLIC NEWS

Yesterday began the second half of Lent.

Good Friday comes two weeks from Friday next.

At the recent Knights of Columbus convention at New Haven, Conn., official thanks were received from Cardinal Gibbons for the action of the national council in endowing a chair of history at the National Catholic University at Washington for $7000. The matter considered. At the convention was that of involving representation in the supreme council. This representation shall consist of one for every 2000 instead of one in every 1000.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Up to Date in Athletics of All Kinds.

THE BASE BALL TEAM IS ANXIOUS TO START

Basket Ball Team Doing Great Work.

The high school of this city is today in better condition, from an athletic standpoint than for years. In fact, the school was never before represented so well in sports as it is now and as time goes on, the boys are getting more scientific in the different games so that it may be expected before long to find the inscription L. H. S. on the breasts of some of the best school athletes in New England. At present the base ball and basket ball teams are in fine fettle and while the diamond cutters are impatient to get into their favorite pleasure the basket ball team is winning fame and money. But though this is the condition of affairs that exist with the latter team there needs to be a slight shake up in which Capt. White has an opportunity to show himself as adept at the business end of the game as in trying to obtain baskets.

No play likening to that wonderful "shoot" of Capt. White's in the game of the Highs with the Burkes Juniors was ever before seen in Associate hall. The play was a scientific one in which no strength was shown but it seemed that though the ball was kept on the floor for more than several seconds none of the Burkes could find it until it had come down from the chandelier where it had gone from the hands of White when the Burkes' guards closed in on the plucky captain. White can have anything he asks from the high school boys.

BILLERICA CENTRE

Mr. Edward F. Dickinson has returned from Tryon North Carolina. Mrs. Dickenson and her sister will remain still longer for the benefit of the climate.

An afternoon meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Unitarian society was held with Mrs. George E. Stearns on Thursday, March 9.

The Ladies' Whist club met with Mrs. Barnes the present week.

Mrs. Converse, mother of Mrs. D. W. Hardy, returns to her home in Waterville, Maine this week, after a winter's sojourn in town.

A thunder shower on Sunday last and a singing bird on Monday, were summer tokens.

A largely attended and enjoyable entertainment was held last evening at the Unitarian church vestry.

The We Twenty club will hold a social and cake walk at Highland hall, April 8.

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THE GRADUATION

Exercises of Evening High School.

PRACTICAL TALK BY MAYOR CROWLEY

Who Also Awarded Diplomas to Graduates.

The Evening High school graduating exercises terminated last evening with an audience much larger than on the night previous. The platform was elaborately decorated with an assortment of flowers which partially concealed it and the rear wall was adorned with the American colors and mottoes. Seated upon the platform as guests were His Honor Mayor Crowley, Superintendent of Schools A. K. Whitcomb and the members of the school board. Principal Carl D. Burtt presided.

The hall was crowded with parents, brothers and sisters and others interested in the work of the graduating pupils. They came prepared to show their appreciation and they had ample opportunity for the singing was tuneful and the essays thoughtful and well delivered. The pupils occupied seats upon an extension of the stage, the graduates on one side and the graduates-to-be on the other. The young women graduates were clad in gowns of white and as they sat under the glare of the incandescents the effect was most pleasing.

About 8 o'clock the American orchestra, Emil Lavigueur conducting struck up the overture from Tannhauser. Then came the chorus "The Fairies' Dance," by F. A. Marshall, school F. O. Blunt, instructor of music directing.

On the racks Representative Mathew M. Mansfield had a display of specimens of fine penmanship which elicited many encomiums. The prize winners for penmanship, among the pupils, were Maude Manchester, Helen Short, James Murphy and Eugene Butterfield.

The program as printed in The Sun of yesterday was followed out.

The essay, "Lucy Larcom" with salutatory, written and read by Jane Catherine McKinley was a thoughtful and a well prepared paper that included a sketch of the women who labored in the interests of the mill operatives and whose writings have made them well and favorably known throughout the country. The paper was delivered in a clear voice that was plainly heard in all parts of the hall. The applause that came at its conclusion was well merited.

Principal Carl D. Burtt introduced His Honor Mayor Crowley as a self-made man. The address by Mayor Crowley was an excellent one. He pointed out what the city is doing for the young men and women in the way of providing an education and expressed his high appreciation of the efforts of the graduation class in taking advantage of the opportunities offered. Then he gave some lessons of the importance of character building on the part of the graduates, honesty, truthfulness, sobriety and perseverance being the essentials of success. The standard should be set high, whether or not the exact goal sought for is reached. There must be self-respect and respect for superiors.

In the public schools the boy of poor parents has an equal opportunity with the child of the rich man. There is no peculiar respect for persons or position. Therefore talent and perseverance must always win.

The mayor in a semi-humorous vein gave some reminiscences of the schools of the past when the stove pipe smoked and the school was dismissed. He also referred to the early days of the Irish emigrants in Lowell and thought they might have been regarded as "heathen Chinese." But all that is past. This was to show the advance in education and civilization, and the mayor concluded with a wish for the prosperity and highest usefulness of the pupils and graduates.

The valedictory, written and delivered by Charles Henry Kershaw, was a thoughtful, earnest, and well rendered one. It comprised an historical sketch of Lowell and the declaration that the young men and women of the graduating class must take the places in the future of the people who had made the history of the city. His conclusion had words of thanks and appreciation to the citizens, school authorities and teachers and tender expressions of regret at the separation which had come though it was to enter upon the active duties of life.

In a neatly worded address John Joseph Coyne presented a portrait of Garfield in behalf of the class and Willard Everett of the school committee accepted it with appreciative remarks coupled with words of good advice.

Mayor Crowley in a clear and distinct voice, awarded the diplomas, prefacing the duty with more words of sympathy and advice. He was afterward thanked by many of the pupils and the teachers for his kindly words.

The American orchestra played as a closing number "The Charlatan" by Sousa and the large audience passed out apparently very well pleased with its entertainment.

Mr. Charles W. Locke has been called out of the city owing to the sickness of his father.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mr. Stewart McKay, a member of the town school committee representing this village, attended a meeting of the school board at Chelmsford Centre, last evening. The business was principally routine in character and matters pertaining to the erection of the new North Chelmsford school were talked over.

The North Chelmsford schools will open on Monday next one week earlier than the other schools of the town and will in consequence close one week earlier. This was done in order to enable the contractors to begin their work on the new school at an earlier period than they could if the schools were in session.

There will be a caucus at South Chelmsford this evening, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for office at the coming town meeting.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, their gifts of flowers and their kind and sympathetic words bestowed upon us in our great bereavement.

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